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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

**SENATE: Duties on Copper, &c.—Redemption of Five-Twenties—Public Debt—Judge Underwood's Recent Decision at Richmond—Resolution to Pay Southern Senators—Monument to General Kearney—Resolution Adopted Relieving Florida Citizens from Disabilities—Relief for Poor of District of Columbia—Eight Hours Work for Ten Hours Pay—Consideration of Specie Resumption Bill—Speech by Mr. Morton. HOUSE: Imprisonment of Americans in Ireland—Carriage of Explosive Substances on Passenger Vessels—Political Disabilities—Militia in late Rebel States—Amendment to Internal Revenue Law—Registers in Bankruptcy to Take Testimony—Certification of Checks by National Banks—Female Employes, for Like Service, to Receive same Compensation as Males—No Commissioner Sent to Spain.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported back the House bill fixing the duties on copper, &c., and also the following resolution, which, on his motion, was laid on the table, to be called up at an early day.

*Resolved*, By the Senate, that neither public policy nor the good faith of the nation will allow the redemption of the 5-20 bonds until the United States shall perform its primary duty of paying its notes in coin, or making them equivalent thereto, and measures should be adopted to secure the resumption of specie payment at as early a period as practicable.

Mr. SHERMAN also reported back from the same Committee, without amendment, the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Edmunds, in November, 1867, which read as follows:

Joint resolution pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of the pulic debt in coin or its equivalent:

*Whereas*, the public debt of the United States was, except where specially otherwise ordered, contracted upon the faith of the United States that the same should be paid or redeemed in coin or its equivalent; and *whereas*, doubts have been raised as to the duty and propriety of discharging such debt in coin or its equivalent; therefore,

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of United States, &c., that the public debt of the United States, except in cases wherein the law authorizes the same, or provision was expressly made, is owing in coin or its equivalent, and the faith of the United States is hereby solemnly pledged to its payment accordingly.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the practicability and expediency of some immediate legislation to prevent the discharge of persons convicted of crime by the extraordinary decision of the District Judge of Virginia.

After discussion the word "extraordinary" was struck out, as perhaps reflecting on Judge Underwood.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay the Senators from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana, the legal compensation of Senators.

Mr. FERRY objected.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the joint resolution to donate condemned cannon to erect a monument to Maj. Gen. Kearney.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. OSBORNE introduced a bill to relieve sundry citizens of Florida from political disabilities. On his motion it was laid on the table.

Mr. CONNESS introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the practicability of making Midway Island a rendezvous for United States vessels. Adopted.

Mr. COLE introduced a bill to provide a temporary government for Alaska. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. VICKERS, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution appropriating $30,000 for the temporary relief of the poor of the District, which was adopted.

Mr. CONNESS moved to take up the bill to fix the compensation for labor performed for the government, providing that there shall be no reduction of pay on account of the reduction of hours of labor.

The motion was lost—22 to 38.

Mr. CORBETT offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate of the total cost of the issue of United States fractional currency up to this time. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. FERRY, the resolution offered by Mr. Morton in regard to pay of Southern Senators was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the consideration of his Railroad bill was postponed until after recess.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. MORTON, took up his bill for the resumption specie payment, on which he spoke at length.

Senator MORTON, in the course of an elaborate speech, in reply to the argument that the currency is redundant and we cannot return to specie payment until contraction has taken place, said the entire bank circulation before the war was two hundred and two millions, and the specie held by the banks eighty-eight millions; but at the same time gold and silver were in circulation, and it is probable there were more than one hundred and fifty millions in the country, besides that held by banks. Then there were also the issues of local banks, not current except in the localities where issued, which rendered necessary the payment of debts and commercial transactions in bills of exchange and promissory notes, amounting to many hundreds of millions of dollars annually. This form of currency is still used, but not nearly to the same extent. Greenbacks and National Bank notes are now transported from one section to another to the amount of many hundred millons every year.

He continued: The needs of the country demanded an increase of currency over 1860 of at least one hundred and fifty millions, and, therefore, when you add to the actual currency of 1860, viz: about four hundred and fifty millions, the amount of currenry now used, in place of former bills of exchange and promissory notes, and the increased demand for other purposes, it is doubtful whether the currency is more redundant now than in 1860, when the banks were paying specie, and if not redundant, contraction is not a necessary preliminary measure to return to specie payment.

Again, said Mr. Morton, it is said the Government cannot return to specie payment until we have checked the flow of gold to Europe by largely reducing our importations of foreign goods.

This is a clear case of putting the disease for the remedy. Gold, like every commodity, is governed by the great commercial law of demand and supply. It goes where needed and leaves the country where not in demand. In this country there is now but one demand for gold, which is to pay duties on imports. In whatever country paper money has been made legal tender, it has invariably driven gold and silver from circulation, and in a great part from the country. Thus it is that Canada is flooded with American silver, and that American gold has gone to Europe in a steady stream for five years. Thus it was during the French revolution, when the *assignats*, a legal tender like our own, drove French gold into all the neighboring countries, So when the *assignats* finally collapsed, as they did in a single day, France found herself almost destitute of coin. And thus it was during the long suspension of the Bank of England, when the English gold went out and was only recalled by the preparations made to return to specie payment. During the first five years of the decide end ng June 30, 1868, our gold exports were $261,268,297. During the last five years our exports were $413,690,000, showing an increase of $152,422,000 during the first five years. Our imports of gold exceeded those of the last five years $19,389,000, which, added to $152,422,000, would make $171,811,000 of an increased gold loss during the last five years. We cannot retain our gold at home except by making a demand for it. If we would reduce importation of foreign goods, we must withhold the gold with which they are purchased, and this we cannot do except by making it more profitable to keep it at home than to send it abroad.

Mr. MORTON next alluded to the idea that we can only raise the value of our currency by raising that of our bonds, and to this end we must apply the surplus gold in the Treasury to the purchase of our bonds in the market to be cancelled. This he held to be a misconception. He did not believe the existence of our bonded debt had anything to do with the depreciation of our currency. He believed it would be depreciated if the Government did not owe a single bond, or if our bonds were at par. The currency was depreciated because the greenback note is a promise to pay so many dollars on demand, which it does not pay. The promise is daily broken and has long been dishonored. The note draws no interest, and the Government has fixed no time when it will pay it. Under these circumstances the note must be depreciated. The solvency or ultimate ability of the promiser to pay never kept over due paper at par, and never will. To do that, there must be certainty in the payment and time of payment, and if the time of payment be deferred, compensation must be made by the payment of interest. The taking of the gold in the Treasury for the purchase of bonds puts the redemption of the greenbacks out of the power of the Government, and proclaims to the world that it does not intend to return to specie payment. The gold thus taken would not enter into circulation, but would sink back into an article of merchandize, to be gambled for, as it now is in Wall street. The greenback circulation is a part of the public debt, for the redemption of which the faith of the nation is solemnly pledged. The redemption of this pledge is not only demanded by every principle of national honor, but is imprratively demanded by the interests of the people, collectively and individually, and if the Government were to take the only means by which it can be improved, and apply it to the purchase of bonds not due for many years, it would merit and receive the indignation and contempt of honest men every where.

Mr. MORTON enforced this proposition at length and then said: To the man who loaned this money to the Government to carry on the war for the suppression of the rebellion, I am grateful. Whatever may have been his motives, he was a public benefactor and entitled to the thanks of the nation. To him the Government must keep faith, whatever that faith may be. But while our creditors should receive all they are entitled to in law and equity, it is not bad faith to improve the condition of the balance of the people.

He then combatted the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury for contraction, the result of a misapprehension of the causes which depreciate paper currency, and argued that the legalization of specific contracts to be executed in coin would result in evils and hardships, and could not appreciate the value of the currency any more than common contracts for future delivery in gold.

He also controverted the other recommendations of the Secretary for the fixing of a time when United States notes shall cease to be legal tenders, except for government dues, as an act of repudiation, which does not differ in principle from the proposition of the President to apply the payment of the interest to the extinguishment of the bonded debt. When the greenbacks have been brought to par and the government stands ready to redeem them, then, and not till then, can their legal tender character be taken away without repudiation.

Alluding to the Supreme Court, he said: If they have any doubts on the question whether greenbacks are legal tender, they should be cast in favor of the legislation of Congress. The Supreme Court should be something more than the rigid expounder of statutes or collector of precedents, and should view such questions as statesmen as well as lawyers. He had full faith in the learning, ability and patriotism of that august tribunal, and believed it would not render a decision until the question has been viewed in all its bearings and consequences.

To return to specie payments without a crash, is the great desideratum, and this can only be done by making the process gradual. Time is a necessary element, and the first question to be considered is the period which should be fixed by the Government to begin the redemption of greenback notes, and in my bill I have stated the 1st of July, 1871. Fixing the time must be the starting point of any plan which proposes to bring about resumption without a crash and disaster.

In proposing to give two years and a half to begin the work of redemption, I have several objects in view.

*First.* By establishing the period of redemption, a fixed value is given greenback notes; now the gold value is fluctuating and deceptive, sometimes varying as much as ten per cent. in sixty days, and scarcely ever remainmaining the same for a week at a time; but by fixing a time for its redemption, a certain value is given it. If a note is to be paid in gold on the first of July, 1871, its value to-day can be determined by the ordinary rules of discount, and will steadily improve as the time for its redemption approaches, and other preparations being properly made it will be at par on or before the day fixed for redemption by gradual appreciation. By fixing a time of redemption one chief element in the value of all commercial paper is gained, that of certainty in time of payment.

*Second.* By fixing the period of redemption the country is notified and may be prepared for the change. People will have it in view in making new contracts and arrangements in business; debtors fearing a decline in prices of property will hasten to pay their debts during this two and a half years; the great body of existing debts among the people will be paid; the debts now contracted, not falling due before two years and a half, are very small and generally for real estate. The great difficulty generally attending improvements in the value of the currency, in the resumption of specie payments, where they have been suspended, is the reduction in the nominal prices of property and labor, which operates injuriously on the debtor class. It is true, as the purchasing power of the currency is increased the nominal prices of property are diminished; but this effect is sometimes counteracted by the increase in the volume of the currency. The inflation of the currency, even though it be composed of gold and silver exclusively, increases the nominal price of property, of which we have a notable instance in the history of Spain. When resumption takes place, all gold and silver will be set free and poured into the volume of the currency, thereby inflating it to a considerable extent, causing the whole amount of gold and silver to be very much greater than the whole amount of greenbacks that will be presented for redemption.

But, as before stated, the period of redemption is postponed so long that the great body of the existing debt will be paid before it arrives, and the declension in the price of property, which is likely to be small, would effect but a very limited class and scarcely reach the general business of the country. The time given is so long it will become stale in the public mind, all excitement and panic will pass away, and the change come and go so gradually that the people will at least have forgotten it when it arrives.

*Third.* By fixing the period of redemption so far off, the Government will have time to collect the amount of gold necessary.

Mr. Morton explained the remaining portions of his bill. He estimates the gold and silver in the country at four hundred millions, the product of the mines for the year ending June 30th, 1869, at seventy-five millions, and after that one hundred millions per annum. But the amount of gold in the country is by no means so important as may be supposed. When the greenbacks begin to appreciate in value, our bonds will inevitably advance along with them. It will be a very easy matter for the Government then to procure enough gold abroad in its hands, added to that which is in the Treasury, to redeem the whole greenback circulation.

He concluded as follows: The currency is not redundant, as I have before undertaken to show, and contraction should not come this side of repudiation, and only by an act of redemption. The greenback notes redeemed may be cancelled, and the coin paid out for them will take their place in the circulation. The currency will become mixed; the volume will not be diminished. Bringing the greenback notes to par will set free all the gold and silver in the land and pour them into the volume of currency, thus inflating it, but the inflation will be legitimate.

The National banking system should be made free, limited or restrained by the requirement of redeeming their notes in coin. Then there will be one currency for all the people and one man's income will be equal to another's of like amount; then our bonds, having kept pace with the appreciation of the currency, will be at par and their disastrous flow to Europe will be checked; then the government can sell seven per cent. bonds in the market at par, and with the proceeds pay off the present bonds, if holders refuse to exchange them, and thus reduce the aggregate interest on the debt more than forty millions per annum; then the business of the country will be upon solid foundations and its prosperity enduring.

At the end of two years reconstruction will in all probability have taken place; the blessings of peace will prevail throughout the land; the prosperity of the South in great part restored, and cotton, though nevermore called king, will play its former part in our foreign exchanges. After the ocean has been swept by the angry tempests that have engulfed gallant fleets and strewed the shore with the wrecks and bodies of the dead, comes a calm; the the mountain waves sink to gentle billows, the fierce gale lulls to a prosperous breeze, the sun shines forth in splendor and surviving mariners with joyful hearts again spread their sails, resume their course and speed away to their distant haven. So with our country, when peace, reconstruction and resumption have come. It has been swept and cut by the storms of civil war: the land was strewn by the dead and every where are visible the vestages of the conflict; but peace has come, and with it reconstruction; the bright sun of prosperity shines forth in a cloudless sky; industry, beside commerce, again flow in their accustomed channel with accelerated currents; the tide of emigration, rising higher and higher, sweeps across from the old world; the wilderness of the west yields up its golden treasures and blossoms as the rose, and our country moves on gloriously to its great and final destiny

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. MORTON moved to refer his bill to the Finance Committee, which was done.

On motion of Mr. CATTELL the Senate took up the resolution reported by the Finance Committee expressing the Senate's disapproval of the financial views of the President, expressed in his message.

Mr. DAVIS offered a substitute, which he afterwards withdrew, declaring the measure of liability of the government upon its bonds to be their value in coin at the dates of issue, with interest thereon.

Mr. HENDRICKS thought the right way for the Senate to express its disapprobation of the President's views was by refusing to legislate according to his recommendation, and not by a resolution of censure. He offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Senate cordially endorse the sentiments in the President's message, that our national credit should be sacredly observed, and declare that the public debt should be paid as rapidly as practicable, exactly in accordance with the terms of the contract under which the several loans were made, and that when the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and justice to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

After discussion the substitute was lost—7 against 44.

Messrs. BUCKALEW and SAULSBURY opposed the original resolution, and Mr. HOWARD supported it.

Without a vote thereon the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. ROBINSON offered a preamble and resolution on the subject of imprisonment in Ireland of Americans.

Mr. BINGHAM said he would object unless the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. ROBINSON withdrew the resolution.

Mr. ELIOT introduced a bill prohibiting the carriage as freight in passenger vessels of nitro-glycerine, petroleum, or other explosive substances. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. PAINE, from Committtee on Reconstruction, reported a bill to relieve from legal and political disabilities about a dozen citizens of South Carolina recently elected to office, which was, on motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, amended by adding Jewett C. Senter, Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee, and passed.

Mr. PAINE also reported a bill to repeal the sixth section of the army appropriation bill of March 2d, 1867, which prohibits the organization and maintenance of militia in the late rebel States, so far as it applies to North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired why Georgia was left out?

Mr. PAINE replied that he was not sure but he should be in favor of admitting Georgia, but there was an inquiry going on before Congress as to the condition of that State, which made it questionable whether this bill should be extended to it now.

The bill passed.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to amend the eighteenth section of the Internal Revenue bill of July 20, 1868, by extending the time fixed therein from the first of January, 1869, to the 15th of February, 1869, so that the sections will provide that after the 15th of February, 1869, all smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco or snuff shall be deemed as having been manufactured after the passage of the bill.

The bill passed.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, offered a resolution calling on the heads of the various departments for reports as to the deduction that can be made in the number of employes.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House the report of the Special Commissioners to examine into the work of the Union Pacific Railroad, &c. Adopted.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, reported a bill adding registers in bankruptcy to the officers designated by law for taking testimony in contested election cases. Passed.

Mr. JULIAN asked leave to offer a preamble and resolution, reciting that hundreds of persons are still held in slavery in Kentucky, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of United States Commissioners in Kentucky to hear and determine applications in cases involving illegal slaveholding.

Objection was made by Messrs. BECK and TRIMBLE, of Kentucky, on the ground that the allegations in the preamble were untrue.

Mr. PAINE offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill prohibiting, under severe penalties, any National Bank from certifying any check unless the maker has on deposit the funds necessary to meet it. Adopted.

Mr. ONEILL introduced a bill giving the consent of the United States for the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. VAN WYCK introduced a bill subjecting compounders of liquors to the same provisions as rectifiers, and providing that no compounding establishment shall be allowed within six hundred feet of a distillery. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas, asked leave to offer a resolution, directing that public lands disencumbered of Indian titles should be opened to settlement under existing laws, or under such regulations as Congress may prescribe, and that their sale to corporations and speculators by treaty stipulation is contrary to sound public policy and in derogation of the rights of the people.

Mr. MAYNARD objected, remarking he did not see any good results to be obtained.

Mr. MUNGEN offered a resolution of inquiry relative to the arrest of Americans in Paraguay. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. DRIGGS introduced a bill to more effectually provide relief for claimants under the convention between the United States and Venezuela. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, offered the following, and moved the previous question:

*Resolved*, That all females in the employment of the Government be allowed equal pay when they perform like services with males.

The previous question was seconded, the main question ordered, and the resolution adopted—123 yeas against 27 nays.

Mr. BINGHAM introduced a bill to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of enacting a Congressional registry law for Territories. Adopted.

The SPEAKER stated that he was informed that to-morrow, after the reading of the journal, the death of Mr. Stevens would be announced by his successor, Mr. Dickey, and that eighteen gentlemen desired to speak, so the entire day would be occupied in that way. It was also the intention, on Friday, at half-past twelve, to announce the death of Mr. Finney, by his successor, Mr. Curtis.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, with a copy of a bill for the coinage of nickel copper pieces of five cents and under. Referred to Committtee on Coinage.

Also, a message from the President, with a letter from the Secretary of State, in reply to resolutions of inquiry as to sending a Commissioner to Spain.

Mr. Seward says no Commissioner has recently been sent to Spain by the Executive. Referred.

Mr. WASHBURNE suggested that when the House adjourned on Friday, it adjourn until Monday, with the understanding that no business will be done on that day.

Objection was made.

The Speaker not expecting to be in the city on Monday, got authority to appoint a Speaker *pro tem* for that day.

Adjourned.

### Pennsylvania State Debt.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, December 16.—Governor Geary has issued a proclamation announcing that the State debt of Pennsylvania has been reduced two million four hundred and fourteen dollars during the past year.

# SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

## FROM EUROPE.

**Imperfect Tranquility in Spain—Leaders Pledged to Await the Action of the Cortez—Payment of the American Debt in Greenbacks Considered yet an Open Question—Minister Reverdy Johnson Considers Peace with England Certain—The Ultimatum of Turkey to Greece—Rumor that Greece has Yielded—Feuds Among Troops in Italy in the Pontifical Service—Austria Cautioned by France and England.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

### SPAIN.

MADRID, December 15.—Matters are not perfectly tranquil. The Government is receiving congratulations from the provinces on the re-establishment of law and order at Cadiz.

CADIZ, December 15.—The fleet, with Gen. Dulce on board, sailed yesterday for Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The leaders of all the political parties have united in making a solemn pledge to use all their influence to preserve peace and order throughout the country until the Constituent Cortes has met and settled the questions at issue. The prompt suppression of the revolt at Cadiz has greatly strengthened the hands of the provisional government and dissipated the alarm which previously prevailed.

The Minister of Finance has already commenced the payment of the January interest on the public debt in London and Paris. The subscriptions to the new loan have been closed. They amount to $500,000,000 Reals.

It is officially announced that the election of Cuban Deputies to the Cortes will be held immediately after the arrival of Captain General Dulce at Havana.

PARIS, December 16.—The following official news from Spain is published here: "The country is entirely tranquil, and addresses intended for the heads of departments in the provinces will not be forwarded."

### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 16.—A letter from Reverdy Johnson to the London Workingmen's Society justifies the friendly intercourse with Laird and other friends of the Southern States, by the examples of Grant's and Sherman's treatment of rebel officers. If he is guilty of treason, so is Grant and Sherman. General Grant has entertained at his own house a distinguished rebel leader. He ascribes the attacks upon him in the American newspapers to a secret dislike for the preservation of peaceful relations between England and the United States.

LONDON, December 16.—The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader on the financial portion of President Johnson's message and its treatment by Congress, complains that the resolutions condemning repudiation which have been called forth by the message still leave open the question of the payment of the national debt in greenbacks.

John Stuart Mill has written a letter on the result of the recent elections. He ascribes the defeat of the Workingmen's candidates to the heavy expense of the canvass as now conducted. As a remedy for this evil he urges the government to pay the necessary expenditures and make all other outlay penal.

Mr. Johnson, American Minister, in a short speech at the anniversary of the French Hospital, declared that Lord Clarendon was of the same mind as Lord Stanley in regard to the settlement of the questions pending between England and America, and peace between the two countries was certain.

The ultimatum addressed by the Sublime Porte to the Government at Athens, demands the disbandment of the volunteer forces in Greece within five days, the prohibition of further volunteering, the immediate dismantling of vessels used for conveying supplies to the Cretans, the restoration of Cretan refugees to the Island, the punishment of the persons who assaulted and wounded a Turkish officer at Syria, and strict conformity with the terms of all treaties.

It is rumored in Paris that the Greek Government, pressed by the Great Powers, has yielded to the demands of the Sultan, but none of the French papers today allude to such concession. The *Moniteur* says all the European powers recommend King George to respect the rights of nations, but they insist upon moderation in Constantinople as well as in Athens. The *Moniteur* thinks this harmony of councils among the powers is a pledge of peace in the East.

### ITALY.

FLORENCE, December 15.—At a popular meeting held here it was resolved to send deputations to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies with petitions requesting the intervention of the Italian Government to save the lives of A. Gano and Luzzi, who are condemned to death at Rome. Great animosity exists in Rome between the native and foreign born troops in the Pontifical service. Two more trials are to take place next week, and both defendants will probably be sentenced to death.

### AUSTRIA.

LONDON, December 15.—It is reported that the representatives of France and England at Vienna have been instructed to represent to the Austrian Government the dangers that may result to the peace of Europe from its attitude on the Eastern question. The recall of the Austrian embassador at Constantinople has been the result of their representations.

### GERMANY.

SONDERBURG, December 15.—Orders have been received from the Prussian Government for the completion of permanent fortifications at Sonderburg and Duppell.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 16—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92¾; accounts 92¾. Bonds dull at 74¼. Erie 27½. Illinois 96¼.

LIVERPOOL, December 16.—Cotton quiet; sales of 10,000 bales; middling uplands 10⅝d.; Orleans 10⅝d. Breadstuffs dull. Petroleum firmer; refined 1s. 7½d. Cheese 68c. Bacon firmer at 13s. 6d. Other articles unchanged.

LONDON, December 16.—Sperm Oil £93. Calcutta Linseed 57@67s. 6d. Sugar firm. Spirits Turpentine 28s. 3d. Tallow 49s. 6d.

HAVRE, December 16.—Catton quiet.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Bourse has been buoyant and excited. Rentes rose to 70 francs 70 centimes, but after the close of the Bourse there was a partial reaction and they fell to 70 francs 55 centimes.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1868.

RECONSTRUCTION BUSINESS.

The Committee on Reconstruction to-day further examined witnesses as to affairs in Mississippi, and also Gov. Bullock relating to affairs in Georgia.

NOMINATIONS.

The President nominated to the Senate this afternoon J. F. Marks as Collector of Customs for Philadelphia, in place of Cake, to be removed; Samuel T. Cooper, Marshal for Wisconsin; John P. O'Neill, Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; J. S. Crowland, Marshal for Western District of Arkansas; Peter P. Bailey, Postmaster, Port Wayne, Ind.; Walter M. Smallwood, Postmaster for New Orleans, vice Taliafero.

COLLECTOR NOMINATED.

Thos. M'Call was to-day nominated as Collector of the Sixth Iowa District.

## NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 16, 1868.

In the case of Whilply vs. Erie Railway Company, which was argued at great length before Judge Nelson a couple weeks ago, on motion to vacate Judge Blatchford's order appointing Jay Gould Receiver, and on motion to make Belmont and Lucke parties in the suit, Judge Nelson in an elaborate opinion decides that Belmont and Lucke shall be permitted to join as parties to the suit, that the injunction be dissolved, and the order appointing a Receiver by the Judge in the United States Court Chambers be vacated and set aside. The decision virtually leaves the Central part of the road in the hands of the Directors, pending the decision of Judge Cardozo in the matter of appointing Judge Davies Receiver.

The *Sun* has a rumor that the Erie directors are preparing to construct a tunnel under the Hudson river at an estimated cost of over three millions.

Report says S. N. Pike is to build a new opera house at the intersection of Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—W. L. Boggs, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, died yesterday.

—Francis Doyle was killed at Baldwin's locomotive works, Philadelphia, on Monday.

—Judge Thomas S. Chalsor, formerly of Petersburg, Va., died suddenly at Savannah, Ga., on Monday.

—The President has ordered the last installment of bonds to be handed over to the Union Pacific Railroad

—The daughter of Hon. H. S. Bundy, of Hamden, Ohio, was killed on the 15th by being thrown from a horse.

—Of 23,545 emigrants who arrived in Canada during the past season, 19,734 passed through the western States.

—Arrangements have been made for the completion of the Leavenworth and Desmoines Railroad from Leavenworth to Chicago.

—Dr. Fenwick, one of the principal physicians of Kingston, Canada, has been committed for trial on a charge of committing a rape on a girl sixteen years old.

—It is expected that Whalen will get a new trial and the venue be changed, so that the trial will take place at Toronto or in one of the county towns near it.

—John T. Deweese, Representative in Congress from North Carolina, has been indicted for a violation of the Postoffice laws and abuse of the franking privilege.

—The elastic roofing establishment of L. Gatchell, on Linn street, Cincinnati, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $10,000.

—Wm. McMahon, a printer of Louisville, Ky., has fallen heir to eight thousand pounds sterling bequeathed to him by a deceased relative at Manchester, England.

—Three bodies were recovered from the wreck of the United States at Florence, Indiana, on Tuesday. One of them is believed to be Lew H. Vanee, of Madison, Indiana.

—While trying to navigate the ice boat through the Delaware and Raritan canal on Wednesday, below Trenton, N. J., five men, workmen on the boat, were drowned.

—W. Cozad, of Iowa, won a running match in New York, Tuesday, for two thousand dollars against P. Ferry, distance seventy yards. Cozad won by three feet; time 7¼ seconds.

—John Ketsell was murdered and robbed in Philadelphia, on Sunday night last. He was found in the street in an insensible condition, and was taken to a hospital, where he died on Monday.

—The New York *Herald* says there is no need of apprehension from the reports relative to the action of the Supreme Court on the legal tender act, as the higher law of public necessity and public welfare will govern the matter.

—Sally Anderson, sentenced to death at Richmond, Va., for arson, but discharged last Saturday by Judge Underwood on the ground of the illegality of the court trying her under the fourteenth amendment, has been rearrested by order of the Mayor.

—The bodies of the Reno brothers, hung at New Albany, Indiana, have been delivered to their friends, and taken to Seymour for interment. The remains of Anderson were buried by the county authorities. He was at one time mate of the steamboat Louisville.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—Cotton stiffer; middlings 23a23¼c; sales 7,750 bales; receipts 3,690; exports 5,365. Flour firm; superfine $7,10a7,12; double extra $7,50; treble extra $7,75a8,00. Corn in good demand at 78a80c. Oats dull at 64c. Hay firm at $24a25; no prime or choice offering. Pork dull at $27,50a27,75. Bacon; stock light; shoulders 13¼a13¾c; clear rib 18¼a18¾c; clear sides 19¼c. Sugar Chrod Hams 15a16c. Lard; tierce 17a17½c; keg 12c. Sugar active; common 9¼a9¾c; prime 12¼c; yellow clarified 12a12¾c. Molasses active and advanced; common 53a55c; prime 60a62c; choice 64a65c. Whisky $1,12a1,17. Coffee unchanged.

BUFFALO, December 16.—The Flour market is steady and sales are reported of 300 bbls at $7a7,50 for city ground spring; $8,25 for Minnesota spring. Wheat inactive and held at $1,50 for No. 2 Chicago spring. Corn is lower, sales in car lots of new at 80c; old brought $1,00; the former on track, the latter in store. Oats are nominal at 66c. Rye, sales are reported of three cars on private terms. Pork, $26 for heavy. Lard, 16a17c. Barley is in better demand; sales 1,500 bush Canadian at $2. Highwines, $1.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—Flour dull at $4,75a5,75. Wheat; sales of good to choice at $1,80a1,85. Legal Tenders, 74.

CHICAGO, December 16—*Evening.*—At the evening board No. 2 wheat sold at $1,15½. Nothing doing in Corn or Oats.

NASHVILLE, December 16.—Cotton market firmer; low middlings 22c; good ordinary 21½c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

### GEORGE H. BOKER'S "SECOND GREETING."

Look back across your fifty years,
And be again the man, the maid,
Upon whose youthful hopes and fears
God's sweetest sacrament was laid.

Bridge Time's swift river with a span
Whose arch shall hide his waves from sight:
Glide back to where your lives began;
Let past and present re-unite.

Be this that far October day
Which distance only lifts the higher—
A day with clouds of smoky gray
Rolling above the hills of fire.

Be this that quickly-falling night
Which caught you almost unaware—
Your marriage eve: and lo! how bright
Shines every star that glittered there!

Make each of us a wedding guest,
A friend amid the throng you knew,
Whose lips pronounced your nuptials blest,
Whose eyes were filled with tender dew.

Why think, O Bride, of how the hours
Have stored your memory as they rolled,
Or why your wreath of orange flowers
Time's alchemy has turned to gold?

Why, Bridegroom, look from face to face,
As though you knew them, and could name
Your children—women fair with grace,
And ripened men of worth and fame!

Why look you both for one who lies
In glory, but so far apart?
His laureled memory dims your eyes;
You can but see him with the heart.

Think them not yours; but each a guest
Or kinsman, and ourselves your peers,
Who differ from you, like the rest
Of mortals, but in looks and years.

We will it thus. With Fancy's wand
We sever and rejoin your chain
By this one golden link—a bond
Whose touch shall make you young again.

Men see the fruit within the flower,
We see the flower within the fruit;
About the ripening sun and shower
Our wilful lips to-night are mute.

The music calls, the dance is set,
The feast is spread within the hall:
Bridegroom and Bride, a while forget
A little, to remember all!

### EPHEMERIS.

—Joe Jefferson is in Cincinnati.

—New Orleans has a chameleon alligator.

—Thomas Jefferson never made a speech.

—Kentucky ladies sometimes go fox hunting.

—Mrs. Sprague and her Senator are in Charleston.

—Mrs. Lincoln is very ill in Frankfort, on-the-Main.

—The poor Prince of Wales does dance beautifully.

—Thurlow Weed is so ill he can't read newspapers.

—The cattle disease has broken out at Milford, Conn.

—General Hancock is in New York, and not in Chicago.

—Some Paris doctors think steel pens are unhealthy to use.

—Hawthorne's residence, at Concord, Mass., is for sale.

—Whittier wants Charles Sumner for Secretary of State.

—An exchange says "The Princess Salm Salm has a little *him*."

—A new and mysterious plague is killing off the bees in England.

—A slight cough is one of the fashionable affectations of the season.

—*Punch* thinks that black and blue are too often the election colors.

—Booth's new theatre is really to be opened on the 18th of January.

—Up in Connecticut recently a child fell on a pair of scissors and killed itself.

—A grand-son of Commodore Vanderbilt is to be married on Christmas Eve.

—Alboni has grown frightfully thin, so that at last her name is an appropriate one.

—You can buy a lemon in Boston at less than one half what you have to pay for an apple.

—In Germany there are twenty-nine universities with 2,194 professors and 21,542 students.

—The Chicago papers are necessarily filled with accounts of the great military re-union.

—Ole Bull is to give two concerts in the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, next Saturday.

—An exchange asks, "When do oarsmen resemble Indian chiefs? When they feather their sculls."

—In Michigan copper mining is said to employ a capital of $50,000,000 and nearly 40,000 persons.

—Kentucky expects a mild, open winter, because the woods abound in red headed wood-peckers.

—In spite of ridicule, or perhaps because of ridicule, the Grecian bend is on the increase in New York.

—Fine weather seems to have departed for a time, but we have had an unusual duration of pleasant days.

—If all the "assurances" in our exchanges be true, President Grant's cabinet will consist of some 70 members.

—Two hunters of Roxbury, Canada, went shooting, were gone six days, and killed three bears and eight deer.

—The provisional government of Spain complains to England that Gibraltar has been put on a war footing.

—A statistician has discovered that the steam engines of this country represent about 3,000,000 horse power.

—Forty thousand stand of arms, captured by Prussians during the war of 1866, have been altered into needle guns.

—Some of the Presbyterian churches in Philadelphia are to be decorated for Christmas with evergeens and flowers.

—In Connecticut a sonambulist recently went to the wharf while asleep and fished for an hour, but didn't get a bite.

—A contemporary says that one of the most formidable "rings" at Washington this session is the "Indian Agent Ring."

—Why is a fast young lady like a steamboat? Because she never goes ahead without a swell after her. —Cin. Chron.

—Nearly fourteen million dollars in gold have been derived within one year from the sale of ecclesiastical property in Italy.

—Count Chorinsky has gone mad in his prison, but the Baroness Ebergenyi still smiles and bears her punishment bravely.

—The Sultan of Zanguebar is anxious to co-operate with England and the United States in the suppression of the slave trade.

—The study of phonography is so difficult that a young man in Philadelphia went mad over it and killed his maternal relative.

—Rev. Mr. Millburn, the blind preacher, will probably recover his sight. He is now in Berlin under the care of Dr. Von Graef.

—A car is building in California for the first through trip to New York over the Pacific Railroad. The finish to be of California laurel.

—Vermont contains no house that is not within half a mile of a school and scarcely 100 native born inhabitants who cannot read and write.

—The will of the late Mrs. Hooker, wife of the General, requests that all her wedding presents shall be returned to those who gave them.

—The vexed and important question, "Who is the champion banjoist of the world?" is to be decided soon by a contest in New York.

—The handsome arch in Berlin, known as the Brandenburg gate, has had some alterations recently made in it which, it is said, improve it much.

—A college was inaugurated on the 25th ult. at Naples for the study of Asiatic languages, thereby facilitating the relations between Italy and the East.

—"My farm of ten acres" is a pretty idea enough but would hardly satisfy an Arizona farmer, one of whom advertises for sale his little farm of 1,000,000 acres.

—A portrait of the venerable Horace Binney was presemted to the Union League in Philudelphia on Monday last. Mr. Binney is eighty-nine years old.

—Etiquette is a fine thing. Isabella can not be invited to visit the imperial family at Compiegne, as Queen or Ex-Queen Isabella, but she is invited as Comtesse d'Arranmez.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: Western Pennsylvania already presents nine candidates for the Senatorship from this State, and several counties are yet to be heard from.

—The *Daily Evening Bulletin*, of Williamsport, Pa., publishes the well-known hymn, "Abide with me, fast falls the even tide," as an original poem written for that enterprising paper.

—The New York *Herald* says: "The history of the Bergen tunnel would exceed in horrors any romance that ever was written. It would be replete with riots, robberies, murders and railroad accidents."

—Sometime this week Geo. F. Train will probably return to the bosom of his anxious country. At present he is *en route*. We must strive to contain ourselves and not succumb to any paroxysms of joy.

—An iron spoon is a good thing in its way, but as an instrument with which to dig one's way out of a stone gaol it is not a success; a fact which was practically proven to a thief in Hartford gaol the other day.

—The New York *Times* favors C. F. Adams for the cabinet, probably because it knows Mr. Adams would add dignity to any position he might be called on to fill, and is capable of filling any high position.

—Mr. Frederick Whymper, a renowned English traveler, and one of the survivors of the great Matterhorn tragedy, is now on the staff of the *Alta California* of San Francisco. Mr. Whymper also intends to grow wine.

—When Booth's new theatre is opened the play will be Romeo and Juliet, cast as follows: Romeo, Edwin Booth; Mercutio, Edwin Adams; Friar Lawrence, Mr. Mark Smith; Juliet, Miss McVicker; Nurse, Miss Fanny Morant.

—Louis Gaylord Clark, who was so seriously injured by falling down a flight of stairs, is much better, a fact which will rejoice his friends, among whom can certainly be reckoned all of the readers of the Old Knicker bocker Magazine.

—About the most effectual trap for catching and killing rats is thus described by an exchange:

"A Portland lady attempted to kill a rat that had envaded her parlor, when the animal sought refuge by running up her garments upon her back. This so alarmed the woman that she fled shrieking from the room and tumbled down stairs, turning a bomplete somersault, landing on her back. The rat was killed."

—It is perfectly astonishing how many people there are in New York who are unfamiliar with many of the commonest appliances and occurrences of other places, and also how many people there are in that great city who have never been beyond its suburbs. Ignorance and narrow mindedness necessarily prevail to some extent among these people. A slight illustration of this is here: The Philadelphia system of numbering houses is well known. New York has decided to adopt it, and several of the New York papers have been praising the system cautiously as a new New York invention, which sounds well, but may not be practical.

### A Smallpox Remedy.

A correspondent of the Stockton, California *Herald* writes as follows:

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TWO GENTLEMEN of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, have invented a snow melting machine, for removing the snow from railroad tracks. The machine is simply an engine boiler placed in a car, and a tender on top of the boiler. From the boiler a pipe leads front and back of the car, down to within a few inches of the road-bed, and extends from rail to rail, where they are perforated with small holes to permit the jets of steam to act on the snow while the machine is being pushed by a locomotive, or city railway car drawn by horses. If successful, this invention will prove highly valuable.


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## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868.

The general markets are devoid of any new or important features worthy of special notice. The demand for nearly all of the leading articles is confined mainly to supplying the immediate wants of the home trade, but with limited arrivals and reduced stocks, prices, generally, are well sustained.

APPLE BUTTER—The demand is more active though prices are unchanged; 70 to 75, in kegs, and 80 to 85, in crocks.

APPLES—Continue in good demand and prices are well sustained; we quote at $3 to $4 for fair to good, and $4,50 to $5 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—Is in good steady demand at full prices; 38 to 40 for prime Roll, and 43 45 for choice.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in light supply, and prices are higher, 5 to 5¼ cents per pound.

CHEESE—Dull and neglected but unchanged; ranging from 15 to 20, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of prime to choice Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per barrel.

CIDER—Dull; $6 to $8 per bbl.

EGGS—Quoted at 30 to 32 for limed, and 34 to 35c for fresh packed.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand fair and market steady with sales of Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves, and Apples at 9 to 11c.

POULTRY—Is always dull when the weather turns soft after a hard freeze. Prices however, unchanged; dressed Chickens at 12 to 13; Geese, 13 to 14, and Turkeys 15 to 16.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows, in store, at 85 to 90 per bushel.

HAY—Is in fair demand and steady with sales of good to prime baled at $25 to $28.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged —$1,85 for prime Red Winter. Oats in limited supply and firm at 63 to 64c, on track, and 66 to 67c for small lots in store. Rye is in steady demand, with sales of small lots at $1,47 to $1,48. New Corn is scarce and in demand, and may be quoted firm at 80 to 85c. But little old Corn in market. Barley quiet and nominally unchanged at $2 for No. 1 Spring, and 10 to 15c more for prime Fall.

LARD—Is firm and in good demand at 17½c, in tierces, and 18 to 18½c, in kegs, for prime kettle rendered.

LARD OIL—We continue to quote No. 1 at $1,45, and No. 2 at $1,20.

MESS PORK—Is firmer, and may be quoted at $26 to the trade, and $26,50, in a jobbing way.

WHISKY—Sales of Highwines reported at $1.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 9 to 10c.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but steady with a moderate consumptive demand. We continue to quote Western Flours at $7,50 to $8,25 for Spring Wheat, and $9,25 to $9,75 for Winter. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8,00. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The Citv Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

SALT—Allegheny River brands at $1,85 by the car load, and $2, in store.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is quiet and devoid of any new or important characteristics, with the exception that all kinds of Sugars are firmer and a shade higher. The following are the ruling quotations:

SUGARS—Standard Hard, 16¼c; A, 15½c to 15¾c; B, 15¼c; Extra C, 15c. Cuba, Sugar— 11¾c to 12¾c; Porto Rico, 13 to 13¾c. New Orleans Sugar—choice, 14c; prime, 13½; fully fair, 13c; good, 12½c.

COFFEE—21 to 25c for fair to prime, and choice, 25½ to 26c.

FRUITS—Layer Rasins, $4,25 per box; Matt do, $8,25; Prunes, 15c; Currants, 14c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7,75 per case.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75 to 80c.

SYRUPS—Common, 50c; good, 70c; Silver Drips, 95c; White do; $1,05.

RICE—Rangoon, good, 10½c; prime to choice, 11 to 11¼c; Carolina, 12 to 12½c. ba, 65 to 70c; Porto Rico, 75 to 90c.

SPICES—Cassia, 80 to 85c; Cloves 55c; Pepper, 38c; Allspice, 35c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

STARCH—Madison, 8c; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 13½c.

BAR LEAD—12½c; Shot, $3,50 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c; "Oakely's," 11½c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c.

CANDLES—Mould, 16c; Star, 23c.

BI CARB SODA—$8,50 per 100.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Cotton rather more steady; sales 2,800 bales middling uplands at 25¼. Flour—receipts, 3,845 bbls—5a10c better on medium and low grades; sales 9,400 bbls at $6a6,50 for superfine State and western, $7a7,65 for extra State, $7a8,20 for extra western, $8,60a10 for white wheat extra, $7,25a9,60 for R. H. O., $7,75a9,00 for extra St. Louis, $10a12,50 for good choice do., closing steady; California dull; sales 309 sacks at $6,50a9,50 via Horn, $10,50a11,50 via Isthmus. Rye flour quiet; sales 150 bbls at $6,75a8,50. Corn meal quiet. Whisky quiet; western in lots $1,02a1,03 free. Wheat—receipts, 7,380 bush —2a3c better; there is a limited demand for export and home use; sales 46,000 bush at $1,58a1,63 for No. 2 spring, 90c for common No. 1 do., $2,23a2,25 for white California. Rye steady; sales 500 bush Canada at $1,52a1,55, and 2,500 bush western at $1,50. Barlev steady, with sales 3,000 bush Canada West at $2,15; 4,500 bush German, to arrive, at $2,30, delivered; 2,500 bush Hungarian at $1,20. Barley Malt quiet, with sales 600 bush at $2,20. Corn—receipts, 8,900 bush; market heavy and 1a2c lower, with sales 57,000 bush at $1,12a1,13 for old mixed western in store; $1,12a1,15 for do. afloat; $1a1,05 for new do; $1a1,07 for new white southern. Oats dull, with sales 26,000 bush at 77c for western in store, and 79c for do. afloat. Rice dull. Coffee firm and quiet. Sugar firm, with sales 200 hhds at 9¼a11c for New Orleans, and 11¾a12c for Cuba. Molasses dull, with sales 500 bbls New Orleans at 70a78c. Petroleum steady at 19c for crude, and 32a32½c for refined bonded. Hops steady at 10a22c for American. Wool firm, but scarcely so active, with sales 380,000 pounds at 32a 33c for unwashed fleece; 45c for Illinois, and 48a50c for No. 1 and extra Ohio; 49a50c for India; 50a50½c for extra Ohio; 55a57½c for double extra Ohio, and 45a48c for pulled. Leather in fair request and unchanged. Coal; foreign quiet sales of 1,800 bush Liverpool house cannel; anthracite is selling at 8a9c by cargo. Linseed Oil firm at 97a98c. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 44½a45c. Sheathing Copper steady at 33c. Ingot Copper scarcely so firm, at 24¾c for lake on the spot. Pig Iron in moderate request, at 40a43c for Scotch and 33a41c for American. Bar Iron quiet and unchanged, at 90a95c for refined English and American. Sheet Iron is in good supply and easier, at 10¾a11½c for Russian. Nails quiet and steady. Pork firm and quiet; sales 700 bbls at $25,75 a26,75 for new mess; $25,27a25,50 for old do; $19,50a21,75 for prime; $23,25a26 for prime mess; also, 500 bbls new mess, sellers for February, at $26,50. Beef active and steady; sales 1,250 bbls at $9a16,50 fer new plain mess; $16a20 for new extra mess. Tierce beef quiet and firm at $27a30 prime mess; $31a37 India mess. Beef hams—sales 120 tierces at $30a32. Cut meats steady; sales 140 pgs at 11a11¾c for shoulders; 12a15¼c hams; Middles quiet and steady; sales 320 boxes at 13¼a13½ for Cumberland Cut, 14¼ for short ribbed, and 13¼ for short-ribbed, January, and 13¼ for long cut hams, January. Lard firmer; sales 750 tierces at 16a 17c for steam, 17a17¼ for kettle rendered; also 2,500 tierces steam, seller December, January and February, at 16¼a16½. Butter firm at 25a38c for Ohio, 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 15a19c. Freights to Liverpool lower; engagements for 1,200 bbls flour at 2s.a2s. 6d per steam; 30,000 bush corn at 6¼d. and small lots at 6½d.

*Latest*—Flour closed a shade firmer on common grades, with a moderate demand for export. Wheat is very firm and quiet. Rye is steady at $1,50. Oats dull at 77c in store, and 79c afloat for western. Corn is dull at $1,12a1,15 for old mixed western. Pork is firm, and sales were made of mess at $26,50, seller for January, and $26,75, seller for February. Beef is steady and in moderate demand. Cut meats are quiet and steady. Bacon in fair request; steady prices. Lard firm at 16¾a17c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 39a40c for fresh.

*Dry Goods*—There is a fair business doing in staple cottons for the season and prices have a hardening tendency, although there is no material advance yet established except on a few brands of unbleached and bleached muslins already reported.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Eastern Exchange firmer, at ¼ off buying and par selling. Flour quiet, at $6,85a6,75 for fair to good spring extras. Wheat; No. 1 quiet at $1,21¾a1,25; No. 2 opened quiet at $1,15¾, declined to $1,14½, and closed at $1,15¼a 1,15¾; sales since the change at $1,15¼. Corn quiet; the demand is chiefly for new, at a decline of 1a1½c; sales were made at 49a51c, closing at 49¼a50c for old. Corn steady but quiet, at 80a81c for No. 1; ear corn sold at 52a54c on track; kiln dried corn neglected and entirely nominal and unchanged this afternoon. Oats rather unsettled and quiet, at a decline of ½c; sales at 46a46½c in regular and 46¾c in special houses, closing at 46½c. Rye rather quiet and declined 1½a2c; No. 1 opened at $1,18 but closed at $1,17. Barley is in better request and more active at a decline of 5a7c per bushel; No. 2 sold at $1,53a1,58, and rejected at $1,33a1,37, the market closing at $1,55 for No. 2. Highwines rule quiet at 94c for free. Provisions are more active, firm and buoyant. Mess Pork has advanced 50c, and sales were made to the extent of 6,900 barrels at $24,50 a25 cash, and future delivery. Lard is firm and active at 15¾a16c. Dressed hogs are active and 25c higher, ranging from $9a9,66. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 8.807 barrels flour, 41,480 bushels wheat, 37,464 bushels corn, 21,788 bushels oats, 2,654 bushels rye, 6,035 bushels barley, and 23,319 head of hogs. The shipments for the same time amounted to 11,993 barrels flour, 10,388 bushels wheat, 31.270 bushels corn, 2,635 bushels oats, 1,270 bushels rye, 2,125 bushels barley, and 4,025 head of hogs.

Live hogs are brisk and 20a25c higher, with sales being made at $8,25a8,35 for common to choice. Beef Cattle are quiet and steady, and sales were made at $5,50a7,50 for common cows to choice shipping beeves.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—Flour firm, with middling at $7,50a7. Wheat firm; No. 1 at $1,80. Corn steady at 68a70c. Oats at 64a65c. Rye at $1,45. Cotton steady, with middling at 23¼c. Whisky closed firmer, with sales at 98c. Hogs active and higher; live at $8,50a9, and dressed at $10,50a11,00; receipts—4,500 head. Provisions are advancing. Mess Pork sold at $26,50 this evening, but is now held at $27. Lard in active demand at 17c for kettle, and 16¼c for steam. Bulk Meats higher; shoulders at 10½c; sides at 13¼c, and clear rib sides at 14¼c. Clear Green Meats in demand at 9a12½a13¾. Butter scarce and firm at 38a 40c. Eggs in fair supply at 33c. Linseed Oil firm at $1a1,02. Lard Oil in good demand at $1,38a1,40. Groceries unchanged. Gold at 135, buying. Exchange firm at 1-10 per cent., buying, and at par, selling. The money market remains close at 10a12 per cent.

CLEVELAND, December 16.—Flour firm, particularly for city brands; city made, $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75a10 for double extra amber; $8,50a8,75 for double extra red winter; $8a8,25 for double extra spring; country made, $8,50a8,75 for double extra red and amber; $7a8 for double extra spring; $10a10,50 for double extra. Wheat, $1,90 for No. 1 red winter; sales of 10 cars No. 2 do at $1,70. Corn; sales of 5 cars No. 1 new at 75c; sales of No. 2 at 62c. Rye held at $1,38. Petroleum; refined held at 28a28½c; small lots at 29a30c.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour weak; choice Minnesota $6,70a7,90; do Wisconsin and Iowa $6,a6,62. Wheat unsettled at $1,23 for No. 1, and $1.50 for No. 2. Oats dull and nominal at 61c in bags delivered. Rye scarce and nominal. Barley nominal. Receipts 2,000 barrels flour; 33,000 bushels wheat; 1,000 bushels oats; 2,000 bushels corn; 1,000 bushels rye; 500 bnshels barley. Shipments 2,000 barrels flour; 1,000 bushels wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—Flour is quiet. Wheat less active with the demand confined to good and prime; sales of 1,500 bus red at $1,90a2,05; amber $2,10a2,15. Rye; western $1,60. Corn lower; old yellow $1,18a1,20; sales of 4,000 bus new do. at 90a$1; 2,000 bus old mixed western at $1,12; new white 90a95c. Oats in good demand; sales of 5,000 bus western at 75a78c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky $1,01a1,04.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—Tobacco firmer in offerings for low grades; lugs to medium leaf $5,35a13,75. Cotton 23½c. Hogs $9a 9,25. Mess pork $16,50. Lard 13¼a13¾c. Bulk meats—shoulders 16¼c; clear rib sides 14c. clear sides 10½c. Superfine flour $5,25 a5,50. Wheat $1,85a1,95. Corn 60a62c. Oats 54a77c. Rye $1,40. Whisky 97a98c.

BALTIMORN, December 16.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat is almost unsaleable. Corn firm, prime white sold at 90a96c. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm at $1,40a1,50. Mess Pork firm at $27. Bacon quiet. Lard firm at 16½a17c.

### IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 16.—3 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 35 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 8 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Loomis & Collord; 1 do do, Little, Baird & Patton; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 2 do billets, Miller, Barr & Parkin; 1 keg apple butter, 17 bbls green apples 2 do dry apples, 3 pkgs butter, H Rea Jr; 21 sks flour, S S Marvin & Co; 11 bbls flour, P Duff & Son; 187 pkgs carriage hardware, Mawhinney & Co; 53 do do, Hare & Bro; 1 car lumber, Nanz & Herchenolther; 2 bbls butter, H Riddle; 650 galls stoneware, A Wick & Co; 235 bbls apples, T K Smith; 50 bbls highwines, J Adler & Co; 200 bbls flour, owner; 1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 1 car wheat, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 car bran, Peter Schapp; 1 car middlings, Thos Smith; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 16.—80 bbls oil, D M Edgerton; 240 do do, Leech & Wood; 104 do do, I M Pennock; 400 do do, Fisher & Bro; 320 do do. James Wilkins; 3 bags buckwheat flour, B W Ingle; 10 bbls meal, D Heazleton; 9 sks flour, Hagan & McCarty; 2 bdls pelts, R G Crawford; 30 pkgs produce, D McCurran; 2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 86 sacks oats, Scott & Gisal; 22 do do, 60 bbls salt, Ewart & Co; 15 sks buckwheat, T C Jenkins; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 16.—2 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 3 bbls tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 41 bags rye, 18 do oats, Rose & Ewing; 40 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 198 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 105 emptv bbls, J W Benson; 7 bags flour, Mercer & Robinson; 2 bbls vinegar, Jas O'Hanlon; 23 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 1 car wheat, Wm McKee; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 16.—4 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 1 bbl tobacco, G & T McClurg; 20 bxs cheese, John Daub; 3 bbls crackers, Geo Arthurs; 2 kgs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 16.—287 bdls paper, Markle & Co; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 9 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 28 pkgs rope, Fulton, Bollman & Co.

## RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to swell steadily at this point with four feet three inches in the channel last evening, by the Monongahela marks. Weather soft and unsettled, with a mixture of snow rain and sleet falling at intervals. Both rivers are almost clear of ice, though we presume the Allegheny is closed at some point above.

There was little or no business transacted at the landing yesterday. All of the boats loading will receive freight, though it is not likely that any of them will go out until there is more water.

The Camelia is up for Nashville, and the Mary Davage and America for New Orleans.

The Julia No. 2, is laid up at Zanesville.

The Bayard, arrived yesterday from Cincinnati, with about all the freight she could she could carry. Her arrival is sufficient proof there is no gorge, as reported on Tuesday.

The Ingomar departed for Parkersburg yesterday, the first departure for several days.

As we expected, Com. Kountz's, mission to St. Louis, in regard to the Great Republic, has been succesful. He has effected a settlement with the creditors, and the Republic, is ere this, out of the hands of the United States Marshal. We suppose that she will have to be docked before commencing business again; otherwise, she is said to be in good repair.

—The R. C. Grey has her sign out at Cincinati for New Orleans.

—The Kate Putnam was loading at St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Monday.

—The crew of the Mississippi jumped the boat at New Orleans, on the evening of the 9th.

—The Leonidas has reached Cincinnati. It is probable that she will load there for New Orleans.

—Several steamboat owners in Mobile were arrested the other day for doing business without a license.

—Capt. J. N. Cooke desires to announce that he is not a bidder for the Great Republic, either for himself or his friend, Capt. H. Campbell.

—The Louisville *Courier* thinks that as "the last three boats built by the United States Mail Line were built at Cincinnati, it is only fair that the Louisville mechanics should build those now contemplated, or at least one of them."

—A Cairo telegram under date of Monday says: The Ajax concluded to proceed below through the ice; she has twenty-two barges laden with coal. The Baltic has a heavy tow of coal, and lays up here until the ice is less dangerous. The Mary Alice is still here.

—A Louisville dispatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says: The Captain's Association to-day changed the rate on petroleum to $3,50 through, and $4 for way, which is double the old rate, and leaving it optional with the Captain whether to carry it or not. The Richmond refused a large lot at these rates.

—The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Tuesday, says: The owners of the Great Republic are making arrangements to bond her out. They want to keep the boat. Jenks, who is at our elbow, informs us the sale, announced for to-day, will not take place. We heard as much a week ago. Captain Kountz is here from Pittsburgh on business connected with the Great Republic.

—The New Orleans *Times*, of the 10th, contains the following paragraph: We were credibly informed, last evening, that the Western Insurance Companies will not take any more risks on Red river packets, and that owners of boats plying in that trade will have to seek insurance in offices nearer home. What reason our Western offices have for so doing does not appear. What does it mean?

—A St. Louis dispatch, under date of Monday, says: Thomas King, clerk of the Bismark, absconded, recently, with $1,400. A reward of $100 is offered for his apprehension. The mild weather is followed by a resumption of business on the river again. Several steamers leave here tomorrow, for New Orleans. Freights have taken a big rise. Captain W. J. Kountz, of the steamer Great Republic, has made satisfactory arrangements with all the large creditors of that boat, thus preventing the sale, and will arrange in a few days for her to commence her trips to New Orleans.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette*: The steamer Amaranth was totally lost in November, 1867, and the half interest of John B. Lackey had been insured in the Union and Central offices of this city for $2,500 each. The usual clause was in the policies, forbidding additional insurance, except with the consent of these companies, and even then the whole insurance was not to exceed $7,500. Afterward, however, Lackey had the bar privilege of the boat insured in the National, of this city, for $4,000. Suits were brought by Lackey in the Superior Court of this city for the amount of the first insurance. Defendants claimed that the policies were void, because plaintiff had not fulfilled the terms of the contract, but the Court, yesterday, gave the plaintiff judgment.

### River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—Weather wet and moderately cold. River falling, with six feet four inches in the canal.


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SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That in the assessment of frontage tax for sewer purposes on Sedgwick Street property a reduction of Thirty Per Cent be made on the following named properties, the same being corner lots and entitled to a reduction by provision of an Act of the Legislature, relating to the sewerage of Allegheny, dated the First day of May, 1867:

W. Brown, T. H. Gibson, D. McElwee, S. Farley, S. Robinson's Heirs, P. McKee, Wm. A. Craig, Frazier Bros., Graff & Co., Wm. Hershen.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
JOHN S. SLAGLE,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council.
R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de15

PROPOSALS.

The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE at Dixmont, Pa., will receive Proposals until the 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, for the erection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital," according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.

The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the

no24:a55 BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1868 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869.

D. MACFERRON,
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day. (less the State tax.) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACFERRON,
de15:b48 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 11th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a BOARDWALK on FIFTH AVENUE, from Soho Toll Gate to Murphy street, will be received at this office until December 17th, 1868. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

de11:b25 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Interesting Reading Matter.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135.

THE Republican Committee of Venango county have endorsed THOMAS M. MARSHALL, Esq., for United States Senator, and instructed the member of the Legislature for that county to vote for him.

THE question of the constitutionality of the law, of March, '66, requiring the Pennsylvania Canal Company to remodel its dams on the Susquehanna and tributary rivers, to allow the passage of fish, comes before the Supreme Court, at Harrisburg, on Monday next.

IT IS PROBABLE that the stamp tax to be imposed by the present law on all tobacco which dealers may have on hand after the first of next month, whether it has before paid tax or not, will not be enforced. The House Committee on Ways and Means has the matter under advisement.

A COMPANY OF AMERICAN gentlemen have secured a perpetual lease of the Peninsula and Bay of Samana, and it is said the Government at Washington will proceed at once to establish a naval station there. The next part of the game will be to sell this lease to the Government for a huge sum of money, to the fattening of the pockets of the aforesaid gentlemen. To this we object. Let them hold their lease, and make the most they can out of it, and let the Government maintain its naval station under that lease.

SINCE Austria became a Slavonic rather than a Germanic power, it has been industriously seeking compensations for the loss of German territories and populations by prospective annexations wrenched from Turkey. England and France have conjointly remonstrated against this policy, and Austria has recalled its representative from Constantinople. They who see danger herein to the peace of Europe, "see what is not to be seen." Austria, even if backed by Russia, would not dare resist the mandate of England and France.

THERE has been some excitement among the iron manufacturers of this city in consequence of the introduction into one of the prominent mills, and with a large, if not perfect, measure of success, of the process of making iron without the immediate process of puddling. This new process yields a larger amount of iron from a given quantity of metal than the old method, and dispensing with puddlers altogether, lessens very materially the cost of production.

If the new process shall prove as successful as we hear it represented to be, all other mills will be constrained to adopt it, or be undersold in all the general markets. The public will doubtless have more information on this subject within a few days.

A CONVENTION of "the Loyal but Disfranchised men of Pennsylvania" is called to be held at the Wylie street A. M. E. Church of this city on the 28th inst. This movement of the colored citizens of the State has for its object "a determined but judicious effort to regain" the right of suffrage. We shall be glad to note a large attendance at the proposed Convention, and shall anticipate for them a wise and exhaustive deliberation upon the very important matter which calls them together. We are confident that their action will be judicious, and we shall welcome their own exposition of their claims, no matter how frank and thorough-going these may be. The testimony which these "loyal but disfranchised men" may bear will not fail to have great power with all enlightened people in the Commonwealth. Very much of the future for the disfranchised race depends upon the wisdom which shall mark the proceedings of this Convention.

THE Senate discusses the expediency of a removal of all political disabilities in the Southern States. That proposition will be disarmed of many objections when it shall be shaped in faithful conformity to the spirit of the XI Vth Article of the Constitution. Providing in this way, for the abrogation of all political and civil inequalities and restoring the Southern people to the common status of all good citizens of the Republic, the proposition merely enacts upon the official record the popular decision reached at the November election. The peace which was meant by the election of President Grant was a peace which is to expand its kindly wings over every citizen of the Republic, and which our chosen Executive will know how to maintain, inviolate and all-protecting. Under his administration no rebellious spirit will dare to disturb it, and no citizen, not even the humblest, of whatever race or condition, will invoke its shield in vain. The penalties of a living Law will measure all needful disabilities for any crimes.

### THE MAIN QUESTION.

The Representative from the XXIId District, General MOORHEAD, addresses himself with marked tact and vigor to the most important question of the day. Evidently, he concurs in the practical wisdom of that policy, which, in order that the government and people may be able to pay their debts, proposes to protect them in earning the money needed to do it with. He, therefore, succeeded, on Tuesday, in bringing the House squarely up to the tariff question, taking it into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill pending from last session. His movement was the more successful, since the Ways and Means Committee were disposed to defer the matter until January, but were overruled by General M.'s effective influence with his friends, who met his wishes by the decisive vote of 104 to 69. With the experience of former sessions before him, our Representative decidedly objected to any more perilous delays, and so carried his point. The tariff is therefore the question before the House, as its order of the day, in Committee until disposed of. The progress made in discussion indicates a large diversity of local interests, but, at the same time, a gratifying concurrence in the expediency of a thorough revision of legislation which at present seriously embarrasses the leading interests of American labor. Congress will in due time decide whether the desired result will be best attained by the present bill or by the more comprehensive bill previously reported.

### WILL PITTSBURGH ACCOMMODATE ITSELF?—NO. 3.

Let us now consider another condition which some parties insist should be annexed by the Councils of this City to the vacating of parts of certain streets so as to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad Company room on which to erect suitable Depots for local passengers and freight. It is urged that the parts of streets in question ought not to be vacated unless the Company will agree that all railways now entering the city, which do not terminate at the Union Depot, and all railways which may hereafter enter the City, shall have and enjoy the privilege of approaching that Depot so as to make connections with all other roads. An exaction so broad and consequential as this ought not to be resolved upon without first candidly weighing the rights of the Company owning the Depot; then the interests and wishes of the Companies upon whom connections would thus be thrust; and, finally, how the other roads could be made to approach the Depot, and what hindrances would thereby be entailed upon the Companies which now meet at the Depo by mutual agreement.

The Company that erected the Depot invested its own money therein, and primarily for its own benefit. Was that a proper exercise of its lawful powers? No person of common intelligence will deny that it was. That Company has admitted four other Companies to the joint occupancy with it to the depot, because the mutual interests of these five Companies drew them together. Upon what principle of common sense or common decency will the Councils undertake to compel one or all of those companies to share the advantages of the Depot with Companies having adverse interests? Unquestionably the Councils can decide that they will not vacate parts of streets for the proposed Depots unless the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will consent that facilities bought legitimately with its own moneys shall be used by a rival to its hurt; but would there be any reason in the Councils thus deciding that the local passenger and freight traffic of the inhabitants of this city and vicinity shall not be suitably accommodated unless one Company shall give up to its rival advantages which it came honestly by, and which it is of the utmost importance to its stockholders that it should retain? If any manufacturer or merchant wanted an alley widened to facilitate his business, he would expect to meet the ordinary conditions; but what would he say if the Councils should refuse his application unless he would consent to share his factory or store with his rival? He would resent the proposition as an insult, if he had the spirit of a true man.

The five roads that now use the Depot find scant accommodations there. Bringing in the other three roads now existing would concentrate a business surpassing the capacity of the establishment. But, in addition, three other roads, at least, will ultimately be constructed. One of these, the Chartiers Valley Railway, will probably be completed next summer, and already has the right, by purchase, of coming in from Mansfield over the Panhandle track and going to the Union Depot. The second of these incipient roads is the Monongahela Valley, which may yet be some years in reaching consummation. The completion of the third cannot be far off, as we shall show farther on.

It is insisted that the Councils ought not to vacate streets as proposed unless the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall grant the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company the right to come from the Monongahela river, through its tunnel, up to the Union Depot. As we have already demonstrated, this is unreasonable. No private individual would listen for one moment to a like exaction. But there is another side to the matter. A limit exists to the capacity of that tunnel, and if the Company owning it have use for all it can do, nothing would be more absurd or tyrannical than to demand that it should forego its rights, and make other provisions for its own wants.

The arrangements proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplate a large increase of trains on the Panhandle track from the Union Depot over to the Monongahela river, or near it. The local passenger trains are to go thither; together with all the local freight trains, including such as may be employed in the transportation of metals. Then, as just said, the trains of the Chartiers Valley road, when that work shall be finished, are to go there. If a large coal trade shall be developed thereon, as is probable, the increase of trains from that source alone will be considerable.

When the Erie Railway first reached Jeasey City, and for a number of years after, it made its approach through Bergen Cut, on the road of the New Jersey Transportation Company. Soon the trains through the Cut became as many as one hundred and fifty a day. The Erie Company was compelled to vacate, which it did by tunneling Bergen Hill and establishing a new route to the Hudson river.

We trust the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road is destined to become one of the most important arteries of business in the country. It certainly has a golden future, provided its managers act upon enlarged views and with the needful energy. What it requires are connections of its own, which will elevate it from being a local road to a trunk line. That position cannot be achieved by asking the City Conncils to make terms for it as proposed. They who made the tunnel and the Union Depot have use for both to the full extent of their capacities.

How, then, shall the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road acquire the greatness at which its managers aim? If, upon the restoration of the charter, a connection had been promptly made, as we advised, with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, difficulties would have vanished and success would have been certain. We do not know that the arrangement was possible. In making an arrangement for the Baltimore connection, the Fort Wayne might have lost its more profitable connection with Philadelphia and New York; and probably would.

The Connellsville Company is making one experimental survey from the mouth of Four Mile Run, over to the Allegheny, crossing the Pennsylvania road at Millvale, and another from the mouth of Nine Mile Run, to the water-shed at East Liberty, thence by Negley's Run to the Allegheny. By one of these routes it will doubtless swing over to the Allegheny River and come down into the City either on the track of the Allegheny Valley Road or near it. This plan is in every respect superior to that for coercing the privilege of using the tunnel. When this plan shall be executed, what else will remain for the Connellsville Company to do?

The Erie and Pittsburgh road has passed under the control of Commodore VANDERBILT and the New York Central. Railroad men know what that means. The Connellsville Company, then, ought at once to construct a road from Pittsburgh, through Butler county, to New Castle, and thence to Youngstown, Ohio. This will put the Connellsville road into connection with the Ohio system of roads, and the rest will be comparatively easy. The Connellsville will thenceforward be a through line, and its Western connections might put it into a condition to negotiate an advantageous arrangement with the Pennsylvania Company.

A contingency which is neither impossible nor improbable, might help forward this negotiation. The New York Central people are buying Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago stock, and are reported as desiring to get the majority thereof. If any thing shall stop this movement it will be the arrangement recently concluded between the Pennsylvania, the Fort Wayne and the Pan handle Companies, which, according to its terms, is to last fifty years. This arrangement, vigorously as it has been denounced here, by some who were in entire ignorance of its stipulations, may prove exceedingly fortunate for this city and to more or less of the railroads concentrating here.

But strong parties have not found it difficult heretofore to evade similar contracts when their interests prompted in that direction. If that experience should be renewed in this case the Fort Wayne might be made a feeder to the New York Central, through freight to and from New York, leaving and taking it either at Alliance or Crestline, the section this side of the point of divergence becoming mainly a local road. In that event the people of Pittsburgh would be apt to conclude that in resisting the consolidation of the Pennsylvania road with the Fort Wayne they added another to their catalogue of mistakes on railway questions.

Careful observers of such matters are well aware that a gigantic contest is progressing between the managers respectively of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Erie Railway, and the New York Central, for through business. Vast results depend upon the final issue of this struggle. Our sympathies and wishes, in this regard, are with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—and because it operates through this city—distributing, whether it will or not, advantages all along its route. If there are those who are controlled by the recollection of past collisions with that Company, we are not of the number. We think it most unwise for our business men to persist in maintaining such an attitude towards that Company as to make it impossible for them to approach its managers in a fair temper of mind. This City and that Company have great interests in common, and ought to be at peace with each other. Whoever needlessly stirs up the embers of old feuds between the two, is an enemy to both—to the City as well as the Company.

We have endeavored to consider this whole matter without prejudice to either side. We believe the offer of the Company as to new Depots a fair one—honorable to itself; just to the City; and liberal and enlightened as to its results upon the present and future necessities of our people. It will be well for the Councils to make this offer the occasion for a general arrangement designed to lessen the pressure of railway tracks upon the streets. Beyond this we do not see that any thing is expedient or desirable. Let us have the new Depots, as speedily as we can, and have the streets as largely delivered as they can be from the inconvenience and danger of railway rolling stock.

## GREAT ARMY RE-UNION.

### Second Day's Proceedings—Business Meetings of Different Organizations—Grand Banquet—Description of Decorations, Toasts, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 16, 1868.

The various Societies of the Grand Army have been in session to-day and accomplished much business. Everything was harmonious and tended to make still stronger the ties which bind in good fellowship those who have experienced the hardships and triumphs of the four years of hard service. Generals Grant, Sherman, Thomas and others have been the recipients to-day of a large number of calls from all classes of our citizens. The weather has been all that could be desired, wonderful for midwinter, and everybody has enjoyed it."

#### ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The Army of the Cumberland met at McVicker's Theatre at half-past teu this morning, General Thomas in the Chair.

Colonel Whitmore, of Ohio, read an epitome of a work prepared by him on the dead soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland and the collection and burial of their remains.

Major General Butterfield, of the Twentieth Army Corps, was named as the orator for the next annual meeting, and General J. S. Negley, of the Fourteenth Army Corps, as alternate.

The Secretary read a congratulatory telegram from Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, and a communication from the Army of the Ohio, proposing a joint committee to arrange a consolidation of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland with that of the Ohio.

Colonel Nick Anderson stated what he understood to be the desire of the Ohio Society, and moved a Committee, consisting of the President and Vice Presidents, for the purpose designated. The motion prevailed.

Gen. Brooks, from the Committee on Permanent Officers, reported the followiag list: President, Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas; Vice Presidents: Pennsylvania, Bvt. Col. Wm. McMichael; Tennessee, Brig. Gen. W. J. Smith; Kentucky, Maj. Gen. John T. Croxton; Disirict of Columbia, Maj. Gen. J. N. Baird; Missouri, Bvt. Brig. Gen. Wm. J. Palmer; Massachusetts, Brig. Gen. Wm. Coggswell; Wisconsin, Bvt. Brig. Gen. Geo. B. Ingham; Illinois, Maj. Gen. John M. Palmer; Minnesota, Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. W. Bishop; Indiana, Brig. Gen. B. F. Scribner; Michigan, Brig. Gen. Wm. L. Stoughton; New York, Brig. Gen. H. A. Barnum; Iowa, Bvt. Brig. Gen. W. W. Lowe; Ohio, Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan; Kansas, Major R. S. Colton; Corresponding Secretary: Maj. Gen. Wm. B. Whipple; Recording Secretary: Lieut. Col. George J. W. Waterman; Treasurer, Brig. Gen. John S. Fullerton.

The names of Generals Thomas and Sheridan were received with uproarious applause.

Gen. J. W. Burke, of Alabama, was added to the Vice Presidents. Brevet Major Gen. Geo. W. Mendal, of New Jersy, was added to the list.

The newly elected officers took their positions and assumed their functions.

Gen. Willich, of Ohio, offered the following spiey resolution:

*Whereas*, It is honor enough for generations to come to have been a private soldier in the Army of the Cumberland; and whereas, as it is the general tendency to return to a specie basis; and whereas, it appears that the coin of our National military honor is in danger of being swamped by the over issue of brevet currency; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the members of this Society resign cheerfully their brevet ranks.

Gen. Willich supported his resolution in a facetious speech.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Whittaker (rank won at Shiloh, etc.) followed in an earnest appeal against the spirit of the resolution.

The preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Gen. W. Anderson, speaking by authority of Gen. Thomas, moved that the complimentary resolutions of yesterday, demanding a statue of Gen. Thomas upon the National Monument at Washington, be expunged from the records.

General Barnum declared that the resolutions were a superfluity. The managers of the Monument Association have already expressed their determination to place General Thomas' statue on the monument. His own deeds have gained him the place, and the Society places him in a false light by appearing to beg the act as a favor. The very terms of the act appropriating the cannon captured from the enemy for the casting of the statues required his statue among the rest as a representative man of the army. The cannon which he captured would make a hundred monuments. [Great applause.]

After other remarks in a similar spirit from Gen. Ducat and others, the motion of Gen. Anderson prevailed.

General Barnum then moved that the whole matter be expunged from the records. Carried amid great confusion.

#### ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

The Army of the Tennessee met this morning at Crosby's Music Hall, Gen. Giles A. Smith, presiding. The Committee appointed to nominate officers, presented the following: President—Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins. Vice Presidents—Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois; Maj. Gen. E. M. Dodge, of Iowa; Maj. Gen. B. V. Potts, of Ohio; Maj. Gen. W. D Graham, of Indiana; Brig. Gen. G. C. Fletcher, of Missouri. Recording Secretary—Lieut. Col. L. M. Dayton, of Gen. Sherman's staff.

Corresponding Secretary—Brig. Gen. A. H. Hinkinlooper, of Ohio.

Treasurer—Brevet Maj. Gen. M. J. Fance, of Ohio.

The report was adopted by ballot and the officers named by the Committee, elected by acclamation.

A communication was read from the Army of the Cumberland, requesting the appointment of a Committee to confer with one from that association on the subject of a consolidation of the Society. A Committee was appointed and instructed to take no action tending to the extinction of the Army of Tennessee as a distinct organization.

Letters were read from Admiral Farragut, Commodore Porter and others.

General Sherman and others spoke in regard to the proposed McPherson monument, and other interesting business was transacted.

#### ARMY OF GEORGIA.

Members of the Army of Georgia met at the Sherman House at 10 o'clock this morning, General Slocom presiding; General Barnum, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and the Laws, reported for adoption the Constitution adopted on Tuesday by the Society of Ohio, with a few modifications.

A communication from the Society of the Ohio was read, stating that that body had passed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the several Societies of the Western Armies relative to the time and place for holding the next Reunion.

Colonels Hartsuff, Graves and Wheeler were duly appointed such Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of the President and Vice Presidents of this Society present in Chicago, be appointed to confer with the Societies of the Armies of the Cumberland, the Tennessee and of Georgia relative to a union or consolidation of the whole into one Society.

The proposition was agreed to by the Army of Georgia.

General Slocum was appointed as the Committee both on consolidation and time and place.

Generals Grant, Sherman, Schofield, Sheridan, Thomas, Hooker and Knipe were elected honorary members of the Society of Georgia.

On motion of General Whittlesey, the congratulations and thanks of the Society were tendered to General Coggswell for his address at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

On motion of General Whittlesey, it was *Resolved*, That in case a consolidation be effected, the President and Executive Committee cause to be printed five hundred copies of the Constitution and By Laws, together with the proceedings of the meetings preliminary to the organization of the Society, and that to the said Committee, together with the President, be left the fixing of the time and place of the next session.

It was also proposed to incorporate with the above a history of the deeds of the Army of Georgia.

General Robinson proposed as a proper person to prepare such history Captain Alfred E. Lee, the former Adjutant General of his brigade, a gentlemen of high culture and literary tastes and possessing the requisite data.

General Coggswell suggested that the historical portion of the document be submitted to the Commander of the Army of Georgia previous to its publication.

General Whittlesey moved that it be made the duty of the Committee to cause a history of the Army of Georgia to be prepared. Adopted.

#### ARMY OF THE OHIO.

The Army of the Ohio met at 12 o'clock at the Briggs House. General J. D. Cox was in the chair, in the absence of General Schofield. It was decided to leave the business of designating the time and place of the next meeting, with whatever else may come up, to an Executive Committee, consisting of General Schofield, the Secretaries and two or three others. The powers of the Committee on Conference were continued, they to report to the Executive Committee from time to time. Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell was made an honorary member of the Society. A vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade and the Local Committee. An invitation to the rooms of the Historical Society was accepted, and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

#### THE GRAND BANQUET

is now in progress in the immense Hall of the Chamber of Commerce. There are nine tables, extending lengthwise of the Hall, the three centre ones being one hundred and four feet long and the six outer ones each one hundred and thirty feet long.

On the platform is seated Lieutenant General Sherman, the President, with General Grant on the right, General Thomas on the left, and some ten or twelve distinguished Generals in close proximity.

The table ornaments are highly artistic and appropriate in design and elaborate in execution. They comprise three sugar and two ice cream pyramids: the Merrimac and the Monitor, a representation of the engagement between those vessels; a candy and a hard tack fort. In the centre of the table stands the main piece, a terraced sugar pyramid sixteen feet high, surmounted by a cannon eighteen inches in length, above which the stars and stripes float from a flag staff. The pyramid is in five sections, the base being ornamented with bastions, the next two sections square, and the upper ones octagonal; around the base are set on red ground, in sugar letters, Georgia, Slocum: Cumberland, Thomas; Tennessee, Howard; Ohio, Schofield. The projecting corners are topped with cannon balls, eagles and flags, while over the name on each side is an elaborately wrought shield. Green, gold and silver leaves are freely used in the ornamentation of the entire structure Standing on the first terrace are three cannons; on the second section are the names, Grant, Farragut, Sherman, Porter; on the third section are inscribed the names of several desperate actions, as follows: Aversyboro, Bentonville, Stone River, Chicamauga, Donelson, Shiloh, Knoxville, Resaca, Raleigh, Savannah, Mission Ridge, Nashville, Vicksburg, Atlanta, Franklin, Kingston; around the fourth section are the headquarters of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Corps; against the top section are set eight sugar muskets, colored to the life, thrown in relief by boquets of artificial flowers.

On the second and third tables are sugar pyramids, five feet high, in two sections, finished in sugar, gold and silver leaves, ornamented with artificial flowers, and with eight flags and shields. Two ice cream pyramids, four feet high, contribute greatly to the beauty of the tables.

On the fourth table is placed a model of the Merrimac inlaid with sugar, five feet by two, mounting ten guns, standing on a heavy frosted platform.

On the fifth table is a faithful representation of the Monitor, the same size as the Merrimac, with a turret twenty by twelve inches, mounting two guns on a strong platform. At eleven o'clock at night broadsides will be fired from these miniature and mocking men-of-war. In addition to these representations of the great naval combat off Newport News, will be a combination piece portraying an early stage of the engagement, wherein the Merrimac is apparently becoming disabled by her adversary. It stands on the sixth table and mounted on a thirty inch platform.

The saventh table contains a candy fort, of pyramidical shape, mounting forty-two guns and flying miniature stars and stripes. It rests on a platform six inches high, and looks majestic and angry even in its diminutiveness.

The hard-tack fort on the eighth table attracts great attention. It is a square bastioned affair, flying flags from each corner, mounting twenty-four guns, and plated with hard-tack.

Two magnificent triumphs in the cake line deserve notice. One bears in sugar letters the name "Grant," and on the second "Sherman." The borders are composed of thirty-six candles.

The pyramids of edibles are novel, elaborate and toothsome. A pyramid of grouse, prettily garnished and surmounted by an imitation marble statue of a horse, ornaments one table. A pyramid of boned turkey stands three feet high, and is garnished with truffles in Tuilleries style. A fortress of boned quail, three feet high, will attract great attention, as will a pyramid of prairie chicken, thirty inches high, ornamented with jelly. Considerable artistic genius is displayed in the ornamentation of hams with flowers and green, gold and silver leaves.

BILL OF FARE.—Raw oysters, scalloped oysters, tame turkey, wild turkey, domestic duck, saddle of South Down mutton, mallard, duck, veal, quail, chicken, prairie chicken, venison, antelope, buffalo, black tail deer, cold roast beef, "hard tack and sowbelly," sugar cured ham, spiced round of beef, beef tongue, chicken salad, lobster salad, fortress of boned quail in jelly, sugar cured ham decorated with jelly, boned turkey with truffles in pyramid, bastion of parie, of grouse magnanese, of lobster in border of jelly, boned boar's head in aspic, gelatine of prairie chicken, boned ducks in jelly, buffalo tongue ornamented *a la* Soyer, round of beef *a la mode*, mince pie, cranberry pie, apple pie, delicate cake, gold cake, assorted fancy cakes, vanilla ice cream, lemon ice cream, strawberry ice cream, pine apple ice, peach ice, strawberry ice, lemon ice, brandy jelly, orange ice, sherry wine jelly, champagne jelly, port wine jelly, grapes, apples, oranges, nuts, raisins, coffee. *Wine List*—Claret, American Wine Company, Imperial, sherry, sop brandy, old crow whisky.

After an hour or more had been exhausted in discussing the bill of fare, a flow of soul followed. General Sherman, President, set the ball in motion with a few appropriate remarks. Then followed the toasts and responses as follows:

Poem by Col. Gilbert Pierce.

Our Country. Response by Gen. A. H. Perry.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," by the Glee Club.

The President of the United States. Response by Gen. John M. Palmer.

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Music, "Red White and Blue," by the band.

The Army of Georgia. Response by Gen W. Slocum.

The Heroes of the Rank and File. Response by Gen. S. A. Hurlbut.

Song—"Sherman's March to the Sea," by the Glee Club.

The Army of the Ohio. Response by Gen. M. S. Hascall.

To the Memory of the Heroic Dead. Response by Gen. John A. Garfield.

Music—"Aleyel's Hymn," by the Glee Club.

The Army of the Tennessee. Response by Gen. T. J. Henderson.

The Army of the Cumberland. Response by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

The Cavalry Corps of the Military Division of the Mississippi. Response by Gen. J. H. Wilson.

Music—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by the Band.

The Army of the Mississippi. Response by Gen. John Pope.

Our Sister Armies of the East, the South, the Gulf and the Frontier. Response by Gen. T. C. Fletcher.

Song—"America," by the Glee Club.

The Loyal Citizens, who sustained us at home while we fought the enemy at the front. Response by General Richard J. Oglesby.

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Music—"Home, Sweet Home," by the band.

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The Loyal and Patriotic Press. Response by Gen. Carl Schurz.

Our Invited Guests. Response by Hon. Edward Salamon.

The South. Let us be friends. Response by Gen. Durbin Ward.

Song—"Shall Old Acquaintance be Forgot," by the Glee Club.

—The General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad characterizes the dispatch dated San Francisco, Dec. 14th, stating that the Union Pacific Railroad has been blocked by snow since the 4th, as maliciously false. Heavy snow storms a week ago interrupted communication a few miles east of Cheyenne only one day, and west of Cheyenne not quite two days. Since then the trains have been running regularly. The same storm delayed the trains on roads east and south east of Omaha twelve to twenty hours longer. Yesterday Superintendent Snyder telegraphed to the Postmaster General that the Union Pacific is ready to convey the overland mail to Evanston, 957 miles west of Omaha. The oad is clear of snow its entire length.

—It is rumored in Toronto that Commodore Vanderbilt made an offer to the Great Western Railroad Company of Canada to lease that road for ten years with the right sf purchase at the end of the lease. Should the offer be accepted the Great Western Railroad with all intents and purposes becomes part of the New York Central road, and all the mechanical departments of the latter Company will be removed to Hamilton.

—A close canvass of the sentiments of members of Congress discloses a disposition to remove the disabilities of citizens in the Southern States, and there is scarcely a doubt that at this session a bill will pass in both Houses placing the citizens of the several States upon an equal footing as to the elective franchise.

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| Dividend for the last six months | 55,668 14 |
| Contingent Fund | 186,497 30 |
| Total Liabilities | $2,315,804 61 |

ASSETS.

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| Loans on Bond and Mortgage | $1,654,068 45 |
| Real Estate | 25,475 27 |
| Stock in Pittsburgh Banks | 71,634 04 |
| U. S. 5-40 six per cent. Bonds, '65-67 | 350,000 00 |
| U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881 | 50,043 75 |
| Bill Receivable | 30,720 00 |
| Cash in Bank and on hand | 133,863 10 |
| Total Assets | $2,315,804 61 |

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1868, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 65 and 67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the cash in Bank and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.

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## NOTICES.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE. — The Assessment** for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE,

de14:b40 City Engineer.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.—The** Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Annual Elec-** TION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIREC-** TORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b31 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.

de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve during the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

J. MAGOFFIN,
de14:b35d&T Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **The Annual Election of Di-** rectors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D.W. Cashier.

☞ **ALLEGHENY COUNTY AG-** RICULTURAL SOCIETY — ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

de15 JOHN E. PARKE, President.

☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD** COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Second Instalment on the New Stock, subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May 1868 is now due.

Unless paid on or before the 15th inst., the stalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up all the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.

THOMAS T. FIRTH,
de7-b8 Treasurer.

☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD** COMPANY

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National Bank and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

no20:a46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

☞ **NOTICE.**

PITTSBURGH, June 26th, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

**THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH**

will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for a renewal of its Charter, with its present authorized Capital of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

**JOHN HARPER, President.**

Attest: WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

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☞ **IN THE MATTER OF OPEN-** ING LOCUST STREET, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH—All owners of Lots, or other persons interested in the BURIAL GROUNDS on STEVENSON STREET, one belonging to the Associate Reformed Church, known as the OLD GRAVE YARD, and the other to the Catholic Church, known as the CATHOLIC GRAVE YARD, are hereby notified that they are required to remove the bodies from the ground within the line of Locust street, within three months from this date; and if the same are not removed within that time, they will be removed by the undersigned, who have been appointed Commissioners for that purpose. Said street is forty-eight feet wide, and extends along the line between the said Burial Grounds about one-half of each. All necessary information can be had by application to either of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners will meet for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 22d, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, third story.

W. M. GRIFFIN,
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M. TINDLE,
Pittsburgh, Dec, 4, 1868. Commissioners
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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868.

Money is firm at seven per cent. on call for prime collaterals, with occasional transactions at six per cent. for a round lot of governments by first-class houses. Gold remained firm all day at 135⅝, touching one time 135½, and closing strong at 135¼ to 135⅜. There is a disposition to advance gold by speculators, but the high rate of interest might make an advance of 2 or 3 per cent. unprofitable inside of a month; besides, the fear that the Government might anticipate the January interest, makes it dangerous to speculate on any advance at present, the more so since the latest advices from Europe are rather more favorable. There is no ground for any advance of gold, not even a reason why we should sell at the present high quotation, but timid people cannot divest themselves of the idea that gold is not or only needed in small amounts to regulate our foreign balances; why exchange is just now firmer than usual at this season has been stated once before in these columns, and it is not out of place to mention it again. At the close of the year, or before the holidays, smaller sums of money are sent out to Europe in the shape of presents, which, in the aggregate, amount to several millions of dollars, so the demand for sight exchange is increased beyond the customary settlements. At the close of the year, so soon as these demands cease the sixty-day bills will suffice for ordinary remittances and the market be relieved.

Bonds were firmer to-day without any material demand or increase in price; the investment demand is very limited, which is remarkable at the approach of the half-yearly interest payments. The agitation of the legal-tender question has nothing to do with the value of bonds whether greenbacks are legal-tender or not; even the national bank notes could not at this moment so summarily be disposed of unless the Government issues before the National Treasury is in a position to redeem them in gold or accept them in payment for government debts.

Railroad shares are stronger and higher to-day, yet little disposition is shown to operate extensively.

Mining shares are dull and neglected, and likely will be so until we come closer to the time when we work our mines for our own benefit instead of all the rest of the world. So soon as we can obtain labor cheap enough to produce a dollar of gold at no greater expense than it does to manufacture a given quantity of whisky or any other article that does not pay tax, so soon Mining operations will pay and pay handsomely, but as it is what all most of the companies pretend to do is keep their works going in order to prevent heavier losses by damage of water, &c.

Money is much in demand at from 9 to 10 per cent. for ordinary business purposes, but for stocks it seems to be plenty, as the sale of Gas stocks last night indicate—80 was all that was expected, and 93½ was realized per share for part.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¼; Eighty-one's, 114⅛; Five Twenties, 1862, 110⅝; do, 1864, 107⅛; do, 1865, 107⅜; do, 1865, new, 110½; do, 1867, 110¼; do, 1868, 110½; Ten Forties, 105¼; Railroads —Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83⅜; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 110¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 107⅜; Chicago & North Western, 76½; do Preferred, 78⅜; Michigan Southern, 87; Reading, 97⅛; Erie, 40; New York Central, 125⅞; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 30; Western Union Telegraph Co., 36⅞; Merchants Union Express Co., 115⅝; Pacific Mail, 112½; Adams, 48; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,80; Quartz Hill, 73; Smith & Parmele, 3,15; Corydon, —.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅝; 5-20's, 1862, 110⅝; 5-20's, 1864, 107⅛; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅜; 10-40's, 105⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110¼; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110⅛; '68, 110½; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

## Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GOLD.

Money active and firm at 7 per cent. on call. Discounts fairly active at 7@9 per cent. Sterling firm at 9⅜@9⅝ per cent. Gold opened firm at 135½, advanced to 135⅝, under the general impression that Senator Morton's bill, if adopted, will directly conduce to a higher premium. The market was dull, however, and in the afternoon reacted to 135, on the report of the Senate Finance Committee, at which rate the closing transantions were made.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments quiet but firm; Coupons '81, 114⅛@114¾; do. '62, 112⅛@112¾; do. '64, 107⅛@107¼; do. '65, 107¾@107⅞; do. new, 110⅛@110¼; do. '67, 110⅛@110¼; do. '68, 110⅛@110⅝; 10-40s, 105¼@105⅝.

State bonds firm; Tennessees higher under the defeat of the omnibus bill in the Tennessee Legislature, but the last portion advanced before the close; Missouris, 89½@89⅞; Old Tennessees, 68½@69; New, 68¼@68½; New North Carolina, 62½; Virginias, 55¼.

Stocks are dull and without any special feature. The market was firmer in the forenoon, and heavy and lower in the afternoon. A sharp contest is said to be going on between the bull and bear interest, in a quiet way, which is likely, in a short time, to affect prices. The latter have already put out "shorts" to a considerable extent, on many leading shares, as well as gold, while 4,000 shares of Rhode Island were promptly delivered at the call of bulls, showing they were plentifully supplied with cash stock. It is hinted that they may at any moment throw it on the market, call in the loans and hack up greenbacks. Express and miscellaneous shares are dull.

FIVE-THIRTY PRICES:—Cumberland, 36⅝@38; Wells Express, 24¾@25; American, 43¼@43¾; Adams, 48¼@48¾; United States, 45@46; Merchants Union, 15¾@15⅞; Quicksilver, 21¾@22; Canton, 48@48½; Pacific Mail, 111¼@111½; W. U. Telegraph, 36; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 25¼; Mariposa, 5; do. preferred, 18¾@19; New York Central, 125⅝@125½; Erie, 40¼@40⅜; Hudson, 126½; Reading, 96@96⅜; Harlem, 120; Terre Haute, 35@38; do. preferred 61 Toledo and Wabash, 55¼@55½; do. preferred, 70; St. Paul, 64½@64¾; do. preferred, 83¼@83½; Fort Wayne, 110; Ohio and Mississippi, 29½@29¾; Michigan Central, 119½; Michigan Southern, 86⅜@86⅝; Illinois Central, 143@143½; Pittsburgh, 82¾@83¼; Toledo, 101¾@101⅞; Rock Island, 107⅛@107¼; Northwestern, 75¼@75⅝; do. preferred, 77⅝@77¾; Lake Shore, 100½; Marietta and Cincinnati, first preferred 25.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul Directors have, it is stated, agreed on a dividend of 7 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. in common stock on preferred shares and 10 per cent. in stock on common in like stock, all subject to the ratification of stockholders.

Mining shares quiet; Gregory 490. Smith & Parmelee, 325.

Copper stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 5¼; Hecla, 7; Hancock, 3¾; Quincy, 20.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $879,339; Payments, $476,566 Balance, $91,423,035. Exports for the week, $3,202,177.

## PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868.

The market in a general way presents but little that is really new, or important. There still seems to be a feeling of doubt, and uncertainty in regard to the future, which has a tendency to demoralize the trade and retard business, and notwithstanding the most positive assurances to the contrary, there are those who still allege that the heavy "calls" made last week, were for no other purpose than to bring about a "corner." As we noted the other day, it is claimed by parties, who are cognizant of what is going on, that no such movement is contemplated; that the "calls" were made because the parties who held the options had a right so to do, and, that instead of making a "corner" the oil is wanted for shipment. The reason assigned for making the "calls" at such an early day is that the time of year is now at hand, when the Philadelphia harbor is liable to be closed with ice, and it is highly important to have the oil shipped as soon as possible.

CRUDE.

The market, if anything, was firmer than it was yesterday, though there were, so far as we could learn, no buyers at an advance. Twelve and a half cents may still be given as the ruling price for spot, all December or all next year, seller's option. We can report 1200 bbls first six months, next year, (40 to 46) seller's option, at 12½c; 1,000, seller's option, first eight months, at 12½c; two hundred dollars for the privilege of putting in 1,000 bbls all next year, seller's option, at 12c, and four hundred dollars for the same privilege and option, during the first eight months, at 12c. Buyers option, all next year, is still quoted at 16c.

REFINED.

The market was somewhat stronger than it was yesterday, and prices a shade higher. Sale of 500 bbls, delivered on the 21st, at 31¾c. and 500 all December, seller, at 30½c. January quoted at 30 to 30½c, and January to June at 31½c. The volume of business continues light, but as we have already noted, the market is a shade stronger.

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| Pool & Bro..... | 240 | D. M. Edgerton.... | 320 |
| Leech & Wood. | 240 | I. M. Pennock..... | 104 |
| Fisher & Bro... | 400 | Jas. Wilkins..... | 320 |
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Lockhart, Frew & Co., 212 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 791 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 100 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 156 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co., 210 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 211 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Erny, Jageman & Co., 313 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

H. Koehler & Co., 110 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 150 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

N. H. Chilcoat, 115 do paraffine to Price & Trassell, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 3430

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Warden & Batchelder, 157 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 288 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

A. D. Miller, 63 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 137 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

H. M. Long & Co., 55 do do to Warden Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 361 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 204 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. & St. Co., 159 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 219 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1777

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## BISMARCK'S STUDENT LIFE.

[Translated for the Cincinnati Commercial.]

Otto von Bismarck desired to study in Heidelberg; but his mother was opposed to it, I believe, because she thought, for some reason or other, that her son might, at that university, contract the habit of drinking beer, which was highly distasteful to her; and so she chose, in accordance with the advice of a relative, Finance Counselor Kerl, upon whom she relied greatly in matters of learning, the University of Gottingen, where that cousin of hers once had himself been a law student. Bismarck acquiesced in the change; he enjoyed already, by anticipation, the pleasures of academic freedom, which seemed to him the more delightful the more rigorous had been the surveillance under which he had been kept up to this time, and the less he had hitherto seen and known. Student life in Berlin was decidedly dull and uninteresting; it was not conspicuous anywhere, and, besides, Bismarck had been kept aloof from the circles of the students. He entered upon the enjoyment of his new liberty with a *naivete* of which the young men of our times can hardly form an adequate idea, and led, in his exuberant spirits and extraordinary vitality, a reckless life, and was not checked by sensible advisers, of whom he had none.

Even before he reached Gottingen he fought his first duel, in Berlin, as a "mule," with a valiant young Israelite by the name of Wolf. It is true, Wolf fought, like the ancient Parthians, only in fleeing, but he did fight. For the rest, the rules of the code must have been utterly disregarded at the first duel of Bismarck, inasmuch as he was wounded in the leg, while he struck the spectacles from the nose of his young adversary.

When Bismark came to Gottingen, as we said before, he had no idea whatever of what student life was; academic customs, the "commers," in short, everything was unknown to him. Nor was he immediately initiated into everything, for he did not meet there a single intimate friend. Through the kindness of a certain M. Von Drenckhahn, whom he had formerly met quite casually, he was first introduced to a circle of Mecklenburg students who did not belong to a certain corps, but led, nevertheless, a very merry life. He made with them an excursion to the Hartz mountains, and it was not until after his return from thence that the real delights of student life were to dawn upon him. Bismark gave a breakfast to his fellow-excursionists as a coronation of the trip; on this occasion the young men were rather merrier than was in keeping with strict decorum, and finally a bottle was flung out of the window. Next morning "Dominus de Bismark" was summoned before the Uniyersity Judge, and, in obedience to the orders of his superior, he set out to appear before that functionary.

He wore, on that occasion, a round hat, a gay-colored Berlin dressing-gown, and large cavalry boots, accompanied by his huge dog. The University Judge was greatly astonished at this fantastic costume, and did not venture to pass by the dog until Bismarck had called it back. In consequence of bringing along this animal its fortunate owner was, in the first place, fined five dollars, and then commenced a searching examination concerning the bottle that had been thrown out of the window.

The conscientious functionary refused to content himself with Bismarck's explanation, namely, that the bottle had been thrown out of the window, and had flown out of it. He insisted on knowing how it had come to pass and was not satisfied until the defendant showed him, in a very simple manner, how he had held the bottle in his hand and, by a movemet of the muscles, given it the necessary impulsion. The examination had probably vexed the young student somewhat, and, when on his way home, he waxed very wroth at four students of the corps of the Hanoverians, who met him and laughed at his costume, although hardly anybody could look at it without laughing. "Are you laughing at me?" asked Bismarck, of the first of the four. The reply was, "Why, of course; I should think you might see that." For want of experience, Bismarck was at a loss to know what to do under the circumstances; it is true that he felt that he had a good prospect of fighting a duel; but he lacked the necessary knowledge of the forms and usages, and he feared lest he should show his ignorance, when fortunately the words generally used by the German students under such circumstances, "Stupid boy!" (*Dummer Junge!*) occurred to him. He flung these words into the teeth of his adversary, and felt proud beyond measure when finally the four Hanoverians challenged him. He took immediately all necessary steps, and applied to the corps of the Brunswickers for permission to fight with their arms. None of these four duels, however, were destined to come off; for a shrewd officer of the corps of the Hanoverians, who lived in the same house with Bismarck, and had already found out that Bismarck was made of the true stuff of genuine "corps" students, induced the four challengers to take back their offensive remarks and apologize to Bismarck, and shortly afterward Bismarck joined the society of the Hanoverians.

This exasperated the Brunswickers exceedingly, for it was certainly contrary to academic usage to apply for admission to fight a duel with the arms of one "corps," and then join another. But of this Bismarck had no idea. The second officers of the Brunswickers challenged Bismarck; they fought a duel, and the upshot of the affair was that Bismarck, whose ire had been excited by some "flat" blows which his adversary had inflicted upon him, cut an ugly gash across the Brunswicker's forehead.

This first duel was followed by some twenty more during the eighteen months that Bismarck passed at Gottingen. Bismarck passed through all of them very luckily, being wounded only once by a piece from the blade of his adversary, which broke off and hit his face. The scar is still visible on the Prime Minister's cheek.

Owing to the stormy life which Bismarck led in Gottingen, he naturally did not find time to visit the lectures of the professors; nevertheless, they gave him very flattering testimonials for his application; only old Professor Hugo, the celebrated jurist, remarked that he had never seen Bismarck at any of his lectures. Bismarck had believed that Hugo's lectures would be so crowded that it would not be safe for him to inscribe his name as a regular hearer of them, and that his constant absence would not be noticed. Unfortunately, however, the old jurist had only three hearers, and had noticed and felt greatly offendod at Bismarck's non-attendance.

Once, during his vacation time, Bismarck had been at home, but, what with the black velvet coat which he wore, and his blunt student tone, he had met with very little approbation at the hands of his mother, who counted to make a diplomatist of him, and who thought that his conduct and appearance was by no means in keeping with the career which she had marked out for him.

In Berlin, too, whither Bismarck returned in the fall of 1833, he still found the free and easy student life by far too sweet to bid fare well to it. It was not until the State examination drew nigh, like a threatening spectre, that he consented to visit, for the first time in his life, the lecture of one of the professors. He went there, also, a second and last time, and saw very clearly that even in the lectures of the illustrous Savigny he could not learn, in the short time still remaining to him, as much law as he needed in order to pass the State examination. So, after these two visits to the lectures of his professors, he never returned to them. But his indefatigable industry, great natural ability, and the assistance of a clever private tutor enabled him to pass the State examination quite creditably at the appointed time.

During his student life in Berlin, Bismarck roomed at first with a Count Kayserlinzk, from Courtland, who afterward became Curator of the University of Dorpat; through his constant intercourse with that young man, he first learned to appreciate music, and often caused him to play to him; especially did he like to listen to Beethoven's compositions. After Kayserlinzk's departure, an American, Mr. Motley, who obtained great celebrity by his history of the Dutch Republic and other historical writings, and also represented the North American Republic for some time at Vienna, lived in the same house with Bismarck.

### Interesting Planetary Discoveries — The Continent and Winding Seas of the Planet Mars—A World Unlike Ours.

[From the Boston Journal.]

The planet Mars is the only object in the whole heavens which is known to exhibit features similar to those of our earth, and the accumulated explorations and discoveries of astronomers during the last two hundred years have resulted in the construction of a globe representing the characteristics of this planet as astronomers believe them to exist. At a recent meeting of the Astronomical Society of England, a globe of Mars was exhibited on which lands and seas were depicted as upon an ordinary terrestrial globe. By far the largest part of these lands and seas were laid down as well known entities, respecting which no more doubt is felt among astronomers than is felt by geographers concerning the oceans and continents of our own globe. An interesting description of this globe appears in "Fraser's Magazine." To the lands and seas developed in the planet are applied the names of those astronomers whose researches have added to our knowledge on the subject. Each pole of Mars, it seems, is capped with ice, which varies in extent, according to the progress of the seasons. Around each cap is a polar sea, the northern sea being termed the Schroter Sea; the southern, Phillip's Sea. The equatorial regions of Mars are mainly occupied by extensive continents, four in number, and named Dawes Continent, Madler Continent, Secchi Continent, Herschel I. (Sir W.) Continent. Between Dawes and Herschel Continents flows a sea shaped like an hour-glass, called Kaiser Sea, the large southern ocean out of which it flows being denominated Dawes Ocean. Between Madler and Dawes Continents flows Dawes Strait, connecting a large southern ocean and a northern sea, named after Tycho. Herschel Continent is separated from Secchi Continent by Higgins Inlet, flowing from a large southern sea termed Maraldi Sea. In like manner Bessel Inlet, flowing out of Airey Sea (a northern sea,) separates the Madler and Secchi Continents. Dawes Ocean separates into four large seas, and large tracts of land lie between them, but whether they are islands or not is uncertain. In Delarne Ocean there is a small island which presents so bright and glittering an aspect as to suggest the probability of its being usually snow-covered. These seas, separated by lands of doubtful extent, reach from Delarne Ocean to the South Pole.

One of the most singular features of Mars is the prevalence of long winding inlets and bottle-necked seas. These features are wholly distinct from anything on our earth. For example, Higgins Inlet is a long-forked stream, extending for about three thousand miles. Bessel Inlet is nearly as long, and Nasmyth Inlet is still more remarkable in its form. On our earth the oceans are three times as extensive as the continents. On Mars a very different arrangement prevails. In the first place there is little disparity between the extent of oceans and continents, and then these are mixed up in a complex manner. A traveler by either land or water could visit almost every quarter of the planet without leaving the element in which he began his journeyings. If he choses to go by water he could journey for upwards of thirty thousand miles, always in sight of land, generally with land in view on both sides, in such intricate, labyrinthe fashion are the lands and seas of Mars intertwined.

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**ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS,**

In the Court of Common Pleas of No. 651, December Term, 1867. In the matter of the voluntary assignment of CAMPBELL, PEAKE & Co.

And now December 5th, 1868, the Court appoint C. C. TAYLOR, Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the funds paid into Court by the assignee.

[From the Record.]

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor appointed will attend to the duties of said appointment on THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 68 GRANT STREET, Pittsburgh.

C. C. TAYLOR, Auditor.
Pittsburgh, December 2d, 1868.
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**NOTICE—Whereas letters of administration** to the estate of Dr. JAMES A. HERRON, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

W. C. AUGHINBAUGH,
Administrator,
n25:a67-TH 87 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

**NOTICE—Whereas letters of administration** on the estate of Dr. IRA R. PIPER, late of Patton township, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay, to BARBARA PIPER, Adm'x,
no5:a67TH Penn Township, Allegheny county,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the partnership lately existing between JAMES DICKSON and W. J. McMASTER, as Carpenters and Housebuilders, under the firm name of DICKSON & McMASTER, was this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. McMASTER is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the company. JAMES DICKSON,
W. J. McMASTER.
December 1, 1868. de3:a8

## BANKRUPT NOTICES.

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE** UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of the United States for said District.

ALGERNON S. BELL, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 144 Fourth avenue.
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## ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 4th, 1868.

**SEWER ASSESSMENT—Notice is** hereby given to all property holders in the WESTERN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, which embraces all that portion of the city area, lying northwest of the following lines, viz: North of Ohio lane and Walnut street and West of Bidwell street, and a line running North-east to Observatory hill and new city line, as well as the portion lying between Western avenue, Ohio lane, Fulton and Bidwell streets (comprehending the larger part of Manchester and all the Pleasant Valley section) that the assessment for the construction of the Sedgwick street sewer is now completed, and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. All property heretofore assessed for sewerage purposes within the limits above designated is exempt from present assessment.

de5:a97 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1868.

**NOTICE.—The assessment for** Grading and Paving

LONG ALLEY,

from Lewis alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Also,

SPRING ALLEY,

from Morris to Rush street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until DECEMBER 18, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

de8 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, December 10th, 1868.

**NOTICE—The assessments for** Grading and Paving SPRING GARDEN AVENUE, from Chestnut street to Tanner street; also the Grading of ALLEGHENY AVENUE from Western avenue to Ridge street are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY December 18th, 1868 when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de11:d21 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

**NOTICE—Those interested will** please take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869 will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868. de7

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**FOR SALE & TO LET.--Houses** and Lots for sale in all parts of the city and suburbs. Also, several FARMS in good locations. Also, a small WOOLEN FACTORY, with 20 acres of land, and good improvements, which I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Business Houses to let on good streets. Private Dwelling Houses for rent in both cities. For further particulars inquire

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Last night but two of the brilliant engagement of the special favorite

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Assisted by the talented actor, Mr. JAMES W. COLLIER.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 17, 1868, will be presented the exquisite play of the

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The great sensational Drama THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

The Female Minstrels, Louisa Payne Wray, Ada Wray, Clara Burton, Lucy Clifton, Marie Therese Susie Starr, in new songs, witty sayings, &c.

On Thursday evening, December 17th, Complimentary Testimonial to GEO. R. EDESON.

**BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE**
**The Great Family Resorte.**

FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.

Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents: Children, 15 cents.

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FOR ONE WEEK,
COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st,
Grand Military Allegory of
THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

To be produced by TWO HUNDRED VETERANS and SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES of the city, under the management of POST 3, G. A. R., for the benefit of Soldiers' widows and orphans.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Gen. James S.

# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

All quiet at the police offices yesterday.

The street railways did a good business yesterday.

Travel on the various railroads leading from the city has fallen off considerably within the last few weeks.

**Meet To-Day.**—The City Councils will hold a special meeting this afternoon in their chambers at two o'clock.

A number of enthusiastic skaters barred the rain yesterday and indulged in the fascinating sport at the Parks and on the shore ice of the rivers.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

**Postponed.**—The inquest on the body of the child found in the Ninth ward, Tuesday, an account of which we published yesterday, was postponed until to-morrow.

**Moot Court.**—A Moot Court has been established among the younger members of the fraternity. It meets every Thursday evening at the offices of one of the members.

**Held for a Hearing.**—Hiram Lozier was committed to jail yesterday for a hearing on a charge of false pretense, preferred against him by David Burns, before Alderman Neillie.

**New Holiday Goods** at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

**Illegal Liquor Selling.**—Michael Shehan made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Garret Whalen and Michael Shaw with selling liquor without lisence. The accused are proprietors of drinking saloons in the Ninth ward. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

**The Concert** of M'me Parepa Rosa, last night, at the Academy, was a grand ovation to the eminent quartette of performers, and we have seldom seen so large and fashionable an audience so well pleased and delighted. The concert will be repeated on Saturday night at the same place.

**Crowded.**—The county jail is very much crowded at present with prisoners. In some of the cells there are six occupants, and in none of them are there less than four. When the county workhouse is finished this over-crowding of the jail will be in a great measure done away with.

**Masonic Election.**—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the last meeting of Milnor Lodge, No. 287, A. Y. M., held on Tuesday evening, December 15, 1868. W. D. Spiking, U. M.; Wm. F. Lang, S. W.; Wm. B. Storg, J. W.; Geeter C. Shidle, Secretary; Jas. Herdman, Representative of Consolidated Charity Fund.

**Sound Advice.**—Many persons, especially during the winter season, are subject to coughs, colds, hoarseness and other irritations of that nature. To all such we would cheerfully recommend the use of Star Troches. They are equal to anything of the kind ever introduced. J. P. Urben & Bro., proprietors, Pittsburgh. Sold by all druggists.

**Abusing a Horse.**—Thomas B. Hersberger made information before Alderman Humbert yesterday against Michael Kelly for misdemeanor. The prosecutor, who is a livery stable keeper, alleges that the defendant hired a horse from him and abused the animal by fast driving. Michael was arrested and committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

**Proposed Removal.**—It is proposed to erect a new building for the use of the Good Will Fire Company, of Allegheny, on a lot of ground recently purchased in the vicinity of the Utility Works, Sixth ward. The house at present occupied by the Company is located at the corner of Beaver avenue and Juniatta street, but is too far removed from the centre of the city.

**The New Truck.**—The new Hook and Ladder Truck which has been built in New York for the use of the Fire Department of this city will be brought here in a short time. The truck comprises all the latest improvments. It will be painted carmine, and lettered "Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. No decision has been made yet in reference to its assignment to any Company.

**The Fourth Avenue Sewer.**—The sewer on Fourth avenue, from Wood to Smithfield street, which has been in course of construction for so long a time, will probably be completed to-day. The excavation was finished yesterday and the brick work was completed with the exception of the last section, of about twelve feet. The Oakland and Minersville cars will resume operations over that part of their line, which has been so long obstructed, within a few days.

**Beat Him.**—Nicholas Keeper made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Charles and A. W. Cline for aggravated assault and battery. Nicholas states that the two were fighting when he endeavored to part them, whereupon they turned upon and beat him with chairs, canes and such things as they could lay their hands on at the time. The accused were arrested at Shoenberger's mills, where they are employed, and held for a hearing on Saturday.

**Alleged Perjury.**—H. H. Kneeland charged Johnston Pollard, an independent constable, with perjury, before Alderman Strain, yesterday. It is alleged that in a case before Alderman Bailie Johnston swore that a few Sundays ago he looked through the transom above the door of Kneeland's saloon, and saw several men inside drinking, and glasses and bottles on the counter. Kneeland denies that there is any transom over the door, and hence the suit. The accused was held for a hearing.

### Serious Accident.

Mrs. McCluskey, an elderly lady, residing at Port Perry, met with a serious accident while in the city yesterday. The lady and her husband had been at a grocery in the Diamond making some purchases, and were on their way to the depot of the Connellsville Railroad when near Fleming's drug store the lady slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, severely fracturing her thigh bone. She was removed to a hotel near by and Dr. McMeal sent for, who soon arrived and reduced the fracture. The lady was then removed to Mercy Hospital. The sidewalks are in a very dangerous condition, and if they remain so long we may expect many more accidents of this character.

### Fatal Accident.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Jones & Laughlins Coal Works, Ormsby borough, resulting in the death of Michael Hoffman, an employé at the works. It appears that the coal is conveyed to and from the pit to the mill, over an incline, up which a number of empty cars were being drawn, and when a considerable distance up the incline the rear car became detached and running down the hill struck Hoffman, who was standing on the track, and killed him instantly. The deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and eight children, who were mainly dependent upon his labor for support. Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest on the body at ten o'clock this morning.

# THE COURTS.

### United States District Court.

In the Bankruptcy branch yesterday petitions for final discharge were filed by James Russell, Warren county; Henry P. Youmans, J. Parker, J. S. Charles, Tioga county; Jacob Hendricks, Snyder county.

Petitions for adjudication were filed by Isaac Scott, of Warren county, Alfred A. Cantield, of Lycoming, and Hezekiah Stovell, of Tioga.

### District Court.

Before Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The case of J. W. Cochran & Co. vs. owners of steamboat Neville, previously reported, was concluded this morning. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $725.

The next case taken up was that of Geo. Weisenberger vs. Executors of Catharine Karney, deceased. This was an action to recover for services rendered. On trial.

### Criminal Court Proceedings.

Court opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench.

The first case called up was that of Geo. W. Dithridge, indictment for perjury. Messrs. White and Brown appeared for the prosecution, and A. S. Bell and T. M. Marshall Esqs., for the defense. The perjury was alleged to have been committed in an affidavit of defense made in a suit brought by Hill & Strain against the defendant, as endorser for Gillespie & Mitchell. The defendant in the affidavit of defense referred to averred that his endorsement on the note was an "accommodation endorsement," so that it could be more readily discounted. The prosecutor, Mr. Gillespie, alleged that the endorsement was *bona fide*, and that it was not intended merely as an accommodation. Witnesses for the prosecution were called and testified to the fact of the note having been drawn in favor of Gillespie & Mitchell and endorsed by Mr. Dithridge, but they knew nothing about any arrangement between the parties as to the character of the endorsement. Mr. M'Kee, examined on the part of the prosecution, testified that he was also an endorser on paper of Gillespie & Mitchell, and had a conversation with defendant, and that in regard to the suit of Hill & Strain stated that he had made the affidavit of defense for the purpose of staving it off, and that there was nothing in it. At this point the prosecution closed, and before opening for the defense Mr. Marshall moved that the Court direct the Commonwealth to call Mr. Gillespie, who appeared as prosecutor on the indictment, and who was present in Court, in order that opportunity be afforded the defense to cross-examine. The gentleman stated this was the practice in England, and in several States in this country, and the rule was also observed in the Philadelphia Courts. The Court overruled the motion. Mr. Bell then opened the case for the defense. He stated that the defendant and Mr. Gillespie had been on the most intimate terms previous to this suit, and were both clients of the same attorney. He also claimed that the parties had a full understanding in regard to the endorsement, and that the affidavit of defense was made by defendant in strict accordance with the grounds indicated by Gillespie during a conversation on the subject. The gentleman also referred to the past character of the defendant, and the high position which he held in the community, and stated that the defense expected to adduce such testimony as would convince the jury that there had been no criminal offence committed.

The first witness for the defense was Hon. Judge Kirkpatrick, who testified that their law firm, Kirkpatrick & Mellon, were the attorneys for both Gillespie and Mitchell; that there was a unanimity in all their business requiring legal advice; that they very frequently came in together and were both conversant with all that went on in their behalf in the office. When the affidavit of defense was made he (Kirkpatrick) was about leaving the office, when his partner, Mr. Mellon, sent Mr. Dithridge into his room to have Mr. Kirkpatrick reduce the former's defense to writing. Mr. Kirkpatrick felt disinclined to wait, but said he hurriedly took the salient points which he briefly reduced to writing, requesting Dithridge to sign. He was not certain that he had read the affidavit to Mr. Dithridge; knew that Dithridge did not stop to read it in his office. He directed Dithridge to take the affidavit to the Prothonotary's office and swear to it there.

Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that Mr. Dithridge did not say he had had an agreement and understanding with Hill and Strain direct, but that it was their *request* to have the endorsement on the note as an accommodation to themselves and not as security for the payment of the note.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said the character of the defendant for truth and veracity was excellent.

Mr. John Mellon, law partner of Judge Kirkpatrick, was next called. Objection was made to the reception of his testimony, but after some discussion Judge Mellon ruled its admission.

He stated that Mr. Dithridge came into the office the day before the affidavit was finally prepared and requested him to draw up the affidavit in accordance with the statement which he proceeded to make to this effect: that he had endorsed the note—of which the note sued upon was the renewal—at the request of Gillespie, who told him (Dithridge) that Strain had asked him to get Dithridge to endorse it, so that they (Hill and Strain) could get it more readily discounted; that the season for buying lumber was wearing away and they could not get the money on this note to buy stock unless there was a responsible name as endorser. Also that Strain said he did not want the endorsement as security, but only as an accommodation to themselves. Mr. Dithridge said Gillespie would swear to this understanding he (Gillespie) had with Strain, and it was also suggested to put Strain on the stand as further evidence of the agreement. He said he told Mr. Dithridge to come in again and he would draw up the affidavit. When Mr. Dithridge did call again, the office was full of clients, and he sent him to Judge Kirkpatrick, with the remark that he had a defense that would hold water, and for him (Kirkpatrick) to draw up the affidavit.

Mr. Mellon said that Mr. Dithridge stated very clearly that his understanding of the nature of the endorsement as to the representations of Strain, rested wholly on the statements of Gillespie, who was going to substantiate them on trial. He stated further, that the suit was abandoned in the middle of February by Dithridge, at his (Mellon's suggestion after consultation with Strain and Gillespie, who said that they would not swear that such an understanding existed between Strain and Gillespie, and through Gillespie's representations, when he induced Dithridge to endorse the note, between Strain and Dithridge. He concluded by testifying that the character of Geo. W. Dithridge for truth and veracity had not been questioned to his knowledge before the information for perjury was made against him by Gillespie. He said the defendant and prosecutor were on amicable terms for a considerable period after this affidavit of defense was made by Dithridge, and that Gillespie did not question its correctness for some time afterward—not until he had openly ruptured with Dithridge.

A large number of witnesses were then called to testify as to the character of Dithridge for truth and veracity, some of whom had known him for ten to twenty-four years. The bearing of the testimony of all was in favor of the entire truthfulness and integrity of the defendant, and, indeed, few young men in this community could produce such high and unqualified endorsement of private character as he developed in the trial yesterday

### Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

The case of Sawyer vs. McGinness is still on trial.

### A Bohemian "Unpleasantness"—Serious Charges—Suit for Libel.

It will be remembered by some of our readers that about a year ago we made mention of the fact that Mr. Frank Ellick, a native of Bohemia and resident of this city, had been appointed agent for the settlement in this country of a Bohemian colony, composed of emigrants from that place. The place selected for the location of the colony is situated in the neighborhood of Omaha, Nebraska, whither we were informed the emigrants went shortly afterward. All things were supposed to have been satisfactorily arranged, and the last heard from them, at least by us, was to the effect that they were flourishing and had succeeded in the enterprise beyond their expectations. The matter, though one of general interest, had long since been forgotten, by all but those directly connected with it, when it was suddenly revived by the events of yesterday. During the afternoon Mr. Frank Ellick, who had, as stated, acted as agent for the Colony, made information before Alderman McMasters against several Bohemian residents of Allegheny, named respectively Francis Krupicka, Matthew Zirhut, Vaclav Lerac, Jan Bastar, Jan Chroust, Frant. Bunderle, and F. Smirz, charging them with malicious libel. The information states that the defendants "did, in November, 1868, write, publish and exhibit in a certain newspaper called "Slavie," and circulating in Allegheny county and printed and published in the Bohemian Slavonic language the false, scandalous, contemtible and malicious Bohemian Slavonic words, matter and things contained in the excerpts from the newspaper aforesaid, and which are hereunto attached, and form the subject matter of this information, and which false, scandalous, contemptible and malicious Bohemian Slavonic words as contained in said excerpts, being translated into the English language, have the same purport and meaning as the English words contained in the English translation, also hereunto annexed, and being part of this complaint, thereby exposing this affiant to public hatred, ridicule and contempt."

The information is accompanied by a communication signed by the defendants, and said to be clipped from the "Slavie" published at Racine, Wisconsin, together with the English translation of the same. The communication commences by stating that the Bohemians of Allegheny and Pittsburgh have lost all confidence in Mr. Jilik as it styles him, and gives the reasons for the same:

First—Because he had published in the newspapers that he purchased from the Government and received for the same the deeds for 15,000 acres of land which it is alleged, was a misrepresentation of facts, or, in other words, a falsehood.

Second—Because he had published in the Pittsburgh *Republicaner* that he was going west, accompanied by forty-seven families, which were to be supported by him, and that other seventy families were on their way from Bohemia, which statements the communication avers were also untruths, as only seven persons accompanied him, all of whom paid their own expenses and were by him left at Omaha, while he returned and is now residing in Pittsburgh.

Third—Because he had obtained contributions from German and English residents here for the ostensible purpose of building a school house and church for the colony, which have not been built.

The communication then in general terms charges Mr. Jilik with ingratitude to his countrymen here who had aided him in acquiring his wealth, and concludes by saying that he is unworthy of their confidence and they renounce all Bohemian fellowship with him.

The document is quite lengthy and makes some very severe charges, as will be seen, all of which, however, the accused totally and unequivocally denies. After hearing his statement and taking the affidavit of Mr. Ellick as to the correctness of the translation, the Alderman issued a warrant for the arrest of the defendants. Mr. Ellick enjoys high reputation in this city where he has transacted business and we feel assured his vindication will be complete in the present instance.

### To Coal Dealers and Consumers.

The impression that coal dealers were, in many instances, imposing upon their customers by giving light weight, having become general, and the fact that the city was losing a large amount of revenue to which it is justly entitled, by allowing dealers to use their own scales, and not compel them to weigh upon the city scales, having been brought to the notice of the Finance Committee, at a recent meeting of that body a resolution requiring "all coal sold to consumers within the city limits to be weighed on the city scales, or scales under control of the city authorities," was adopted, and the Controller authorized to make arrangements with coal men having scales for the use of the same by the city until the first of January, and to notify all dealers of the adoption of the resolution above referred to. In accordance with instructions the controller has effected arrangements with the owners of nine different scales, the weigh mastar at each of which has been sworn to make a true return to the city authorities of the amount of coal weighed, and also to the faithful performance of his duties, as other city weigh masters are. The city owns three soales and consequently now have control of twelve, which, we presume, are sufficient to accommodate the trade. In order that consumers may know who the city weigh masters are, we publish a list of the scales now under control of the city with the names of the men in charge of them.

John Glas, hay scales, Liberty street; Henry Earl, Second avenue, near Birmingham bridge; E. S. Magee, Second ward scales, Monongahela wharf; John G. Fullner, Fort Pitt Coal Company, Try street; Benj. V. Emery, Emery Brothers, Try street; E. E. Evans, Evans, Collins & Co., Try street; R. A. Schnable, Pittsburgh National Coal and Coke Company, Try street; John Negley, F. C. Negley & Co., Liberty street; D. W. O'Connor, W. M. Singerly, Liberty street; Wm. A. Vanhorn, Braddocks Field Gas Coal Co., Liberty street; John Connell, Duquesne Coal Co., Liberty street; Patrick McCafferty, Dickson, Stewart & Co., Liberty street.

### Caucus Nominations.

The following caucus nominations have been made by the Republicans of the First ward, Allegheny, for the various city and ward officers, to be voted for at the ensuing primary elections:

*Directors of the Poor*—John Brown, Jr., John U. Barr.

*Common Council*—(Three to be nominated.)—Alex. Hanna, Joseph Love, A. D. Smith, H. M. Long, John Frazier, Joseph Fleming.

*School Directors* (two to be nominated)—Robert White, John B. Ingham, Henry Gerner.

*Judge of Election* (one to be nominated)—David Cornelius, James Colwell, James Reid.

*Inspector of Election*—John Marrow, W. P. Atwell.

*Return Inspector*—J. F. Johnston, Samuel Kane.

*Assessor*—J. A. Bears, George W. Lyon, Wm. Holmes.

*Constable*—David Barker, Samuel Irwin.

**The Reading To-Night.**—Mr. Henry Nichols, the eminent English elocutionist and faithful interpreter of the poet and writer of fiction, will read to-night and to-morrow night at the Academy of Music, for which reserved seats will be sold this morning at half-past nine o'clock at the Academy. The gentlemen of the Young Mens' Mercantile Library Lecture Committee, under whose auspices the rare entertainments are to be held, deserve the heartiest thanks of all the literary people of these parts for the energy and enterprise which enables a Pittsburgh audience to see and hear the most eminent of English readers.

### Accident at the Outer Depot—Man Dangerously Injured.

Between nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning Mr. David Green, dispatcher at the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, met with a severe and dangerous accident, which it is feared will result in his death. It seems that Mr. Green, while standing on top of one of the cars of a freight train assisting to shift it to a siding, slipped on the icy roof and being unable to recover his balance, was precipitated to the track below. He alighted with his right arm and leg across the rail over which the car wheels passed, crushing the limbs in a frightful manner. The train was stopped immediately, but halted with one of the wheels resting on the victim's wrists, and the car had to be raised with jack screws before the crushed and mangled limb could be extricated. Word of the accident was telegraphed to the Union Depot, and in the meantime the sufferer was conveyed to his residence in the vicinity of its occurrence. Drs. Hamilton and Dickson arrived in a short time after and made an examination of the case. It was found that besides the crushing of the arm and leg, Mr. Green had sustained several very severe and painful injuries about the head and shoulders, and on other parts of his body. After consultation it was decided to amputate the arm at the wrist, which was successfully accomplished. The physicians at first thought it would be necessary to amputate the leg also, but after a second examination they concluded to defer the operation, hoping to save the limb without it.

Mr. Green is almost forty-five years of age, and has been in the service of the company about fifteen years.

### Providence Mission School.

This is one of the most interesting and prosperous Missions Schools of the city. It has been steadily growing ever since Mr. I. V. Cellars, its present superintendent, took charge of it. He is now assisted by two efficient men, Messrs. J. H Blackford and Aaron Wilson. The number of children in attendance at the school is now six hundred. It has been customary, for two or three years past, to give them a treat to candies, cakes and nuts, about this season of the holidays. But instead of doing thus this year, it was resolved by the teachers to entertain the children with a Magic Lantern Exhibition, which Professor I. L. R. Wyckoff, Professor of Chemistry in the "Steubenville Female Seminary," kindly proposed to conduct. The exhibition to the morning school was given on Tuesday evening, and was most assuredly a decided success. The building was literally packed with children as might have been anticipated, for such an entertainment is sure to bring out, not only those who have attended and are now attending, and also all that ever expected to attend the school in the future. It was very evident that the children highly enjoyed the exhibition. Many older persons spoke of it as one of the finest Magic Lantern Exhibitions they had ever witnessed.

Last evening the afternoon school was entertained. The exhibition was materially the same as that of the evening before, although there was a slight change in the showing of some pictures that were not exhibited the previous evening. At the close of the entertainment Mr. J. V. Cellar, the Superintendent of the School, presented, on behalf of the teachers, Prof. Wyckoff with a copy of Cunningham's Historical Theology, in two volumes, accompanying it with a neat presentation speech. The book was gracefully received by Prof. Wyckoff in a few remarks. On both evenings votes of thanks were heartily tendered the Professor for his kindness in thus gratuitously entertaining the school.

### Allegheny Temperance League.

The Allegheny Temperance League held a regular meeting in the U. P. Church, (Rev. Pressley's,) in the Diamond, Allegheny city, last evening, Rev. E. E. Swift presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. John A. Bowers, of the U. P. Church.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the names of Messrs. O. L. Miller and Wm. Campbell were added to the Executive Committee.

On motion of W. G. Warren, the Executive Committee was instructed to confer with Judge Mellon on the subject of a petition, asking for laws to be passed for prohibiting the increase of intemperance in this county. Passed.

The Committee appointed to get up a series of Lectures reported as follows:

The Committee on the Course of Lectures offer the following subjects and speakers:

First—Temperance in the Family. By Rev. J. W. Baker.

Second—The Relation of the Church to the Temperance Reformation. By Rev. T. X. Orr.

Third—The State and its Responsibilities. By Rev. F. Sproul.

Fourth—The Temperance Work among the Churches. By Rev. E. B. Snyder.

Fifth—The Use and Abuse of Alchoholic Drinks as Medicines. By J. King, M. D.

Sixth—Wine Drinking. By Rev. Joseph King.

Seventh—The Past, Present and Future of the Temperance Work. By Rev. Wm. McIllyar.

Eighth—Temperance and Politics. By Rev. Joseph R. Kerr.

Ninth—The Duty of all good Citizens with Reference to the Temperance Cause. By Rev. Knight.

Tenth—Our Present License Laws. By Rev. A. G. Kirk.

Eleventh—The Relation of Temperance to Sabbath Desecration. By Rev. C. A. Dickey.

Twelfth—Temperance Literature. By Rev. John A. Brown.

On motion, adjourned, after benediction by Rev. E. E. Smith.

### Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather last evening the Opera House was filled with a select audience. The "Pearl of Savoy" was presented with Miss Maggie Mitchell in the title role. The cast was a good one and the company were well up in their parts. The piece will be re-presented to-night.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The new local sensational drama, "The Way of the World," which has occupied the boards at the Varieties Theatre the past week, continues to draw full houses.

"ACROSS THE ATLANTIC."—The lecture of Mr. W. C. Smythe, which was delivered in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, will be repeated in Liberty Hall, East Liberty, to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. We have already expressed our opinion in regard to the production, and need add nothing further aside from soliciting our East Liberty friends to patronize and encourage home talent.

### Quarter Sessions.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

Com. vs. Wm. Meninger and William Brown.
Com. vs. Anthony Green.
Com. vs. Rachel Kinney.
Com. vs. Mary Johnston.
Com. vs. Patrick Kernan.
Com. vs. Henry Thompson.
Com. vs. David Morgan alias Skipper Morgan.
Com. vs. Charles Smith.
Com. vs. Joseph G. Miller.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

Com. vs. Wm. Devine.
Com. vs. Eliza Humphries.
Com. vs. Margaret Stooker alias Sephia Zimmerman.
Com. vs. Ebenezer Williams.
Com. vs. Eliza Soles.
Com. vs. Thomas Campbell and John Russell.

### Address to the Loyal but Disfranchised Men of Pennsylvania, Calling for a Convention of the Western Counties of the State, to Convene at Pittsburgh, Monday and Tuesday, December 28th and 29th, 1868.

*Men and Brethren*:—The hour has come wherein to make a determined but judicious effort to regain our long lost rights, and to secure the investiture of manhood's privileges, its responsibilities and its glory.

That we are men, our deeds of heroic bravery and self-sacrificing devotion to the nterests of our native land fully attest. That we are men, having the same aspirations and the same aptitudes as other men, our history, through two hundred and fifty years of suffering, which no mortal eloquence can describe, demonstrates.

"The finger that moves on the dial plate of time moves also on the souls of men": God, through the scourge of civil war, has brought the people of this nation to a clearer perception of their duties, and to a conviction that in order to have permanent *peace*, every man who constitutes a *force* in his physical, mental and moral qualities, must be invested with the sacred right of the *ballot*.

Come then, and meet us in Council; come, relying upon God, who is and has been our *Refuge* in the darkest hour of our existence. Come, from your cities, towns, hillsides and valleys. Send your prayerful, earnest men to represent you. Reorganize your E. R. Leagues, that through their co-operation, our Convention may be a regnant power, and its deliberations productive of lasting good to ourselves and our children.

The Convention will assemble at Wylie Street A. M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, Monday morning, December 28th, at nine o'clock, and continue in session two days. Prayer meeting will be held at nine o'clock each morning.

The Convention will make arrangements to send delegates, in addition to those already appointed by the P. S. E. R. L. to the National Convention which will assemble in Washington, D. C., January 14th, 1869. The Committee earnestly requests that each county will select one of its delegates to prepare a table of statistics, embracing the following subjects: Population, wealth and educational facilities of the colored people of each county,

A Committee of Reception will be at the different Depots of Pittsburgh to conduct delegates to different boarding houses. A grand mass meeting will be held each evening of the Convention, and eminent speakers, together with a quartette of vocalists, will entertain the audience.

Excursion tickets will be procured by a special Committee from the officers of the different railroads at Pittsburgh.

Any meeting, convened in a public capacity, every Association and League in Western Pennsylvania, have the privilege of sending at least ten delegates to the Convention.

S. A. NEALE, Chairman.
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DEAR SIR—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine-glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and take care of a large family.

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**Assignee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**—On this Thursday morning, December 17th, at eleven o'clock A. M., on the premises, that valuable house and lot No. 87 Liberty street, near Hay. At half-past two P. M., to-day, on the premises, that two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Railroad and Jane streets, East Birmingham. Also, Saturday, December 19th, at eleven o'clock A. M., on the premises, that frame house and lot of ground situated in Coultersville. See advertisement of H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

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**Open Till 9 O'clock P. M.**—To accomodate our customers and others who may wish to spend the evening selecting articles for Holiday Gifts, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening till nine o'clock, commencing on Saturday, December 12th, and continuing till Christmas Eve.
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**An Old Acquaintance in a New Place.**—Mr. Thomas C. Martin has started in the oyster business, and he will be happy to supply his old friends with bivalves that cannot be beat. Our readers in need of oysters will meet him in his wagon on all lines.

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### Notice.

The Allegheny readers of the GAZETTE living on the east side of Federal street, who may want to change their residence, or to see me on any business, can do so by calling at 150 Jackson street, or a note left at the Columbia Engine House or GAZETTE Counting Room will reach me. Any person wishing the GAZETTE or who may have any complaints to make, will please leave a note as above and it will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM ERB, Carrier.


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—Chief Justice Chase yesterday, in alluding to the various rumors about the action of the Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the legal tender act, stated that he did not believe there was a single one of the Justices who had given the slightest indication how he should act upon it. The decision may not be announced for a month or two.

—A Raleigh, N. C., special states that in an altercation on Tuesday, Lewis Thompson was shot dead by William King, both privates of the Fortieth Infantry. King was arrested, and will be tried by court-martial. Thompson was buried with military honors the same evening.

### MARRIED:

SHALLENBERGER—HULL—At the Warren Baptist church, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Pierce, Col. G. A. SHALLENBERGER of Pittsburgh, to Miss LISSA H. HULL, of Warren, Ohio.

### DIED:

LEWIS—On Saturday, December 13th, at 10½ o'clock P. M. Mrs. CARRIE COOPER LEWIS, wife of Dr. D. W. Lewis, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, East Liberty, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Moreland & Mitchell's Stables at 12½ o'clock.

PERRY—On Monday, December 14th, 1868, at his residence, Germantown, Philadelphia, JOHN F. PERRY, brother of H. Perry.

Notice of the funeral will be given
[Steubenville papers please copy.]

SWINT—On Wednesday morning at 7¾ o'clock, E. AGUSTUS SWINT, in the 27th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 362 Fifth avenue, on FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. 2t


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